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PREFACE

THIS book presents in print the records contained in the volume of probate records called "Will &c. No. 2, From Sept 12 1716 to Jan 7 1728/9," and continues the work authorized by the City Council of the city of Providence on March 6, 1891, when the following Joint Resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter, and Edward Field, are hereby appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence. And said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing."

Since the passage of this resolution appropriations have been made from time to time for the continuation of the work.

The methods employed in reproducing this volume in type have been the same as those heretofore used, and for convenience they are repeated here. The figures at the top of the

pages and enclosed in brackets indicate the paging of the present volume; the heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book as it now stands; words or letters printed in parentheses are so found in the original; brackets enclosing blank space, thus [ ], signify something is missing or illegible in the original.

An index to subjects, proper names, a miscellaneous index, and an index to Indian names are added.

It will be observed that a note at the beginning of the index to subjects, explains certain references in such index.

During the period while this book has been going through the press, the work of reindexing the probate records of Providence, and the printing of such index has also been in progress. In preparing this Probate index each estate was designated by a specific number, and it has been thought that a reference to such number in this book would be a convenience to those who have occasion to examine its contents, and such number will be found in the index to subjects.

HORATIO ROGERS,
EDWARD FIELD,

Record Commissioners.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4, 1901.

WILL BOOK

No. 2

[1] A True Jnuentory of the Esstate of Mr Obadiah Browne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: who departed this Life the twenty fourth day of august in the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and sixteene

	£.	s.	d
Seaventeene Cowes att three pounds ten shillings a Cow	59	10	00
A yoake of Oxen	11	08	00
A yoake of three and vantage steers	06	10	00
A two & vantage Bull & a yeare & vantage Bull	03	10	00
one two and vantage steere & five yeare and vantage steers	10	00	00
nine spring Calves & two sucking Calves a fortenight or three weeks old	07	07	00
A two and vantage meaire	13	00	00
A Red Rone meaire	06	00	00
five swine	06	10	00
Seaven Pigs about two monthes old	01	05	08
To wots in the straw	02	10	00
To Rye in ye sheaf	01	08	00
To thirty Loads of Englesh hay	30	00	00
To sixteene Loads of meadow hay	10	00	00
To flax in the sheaf	01	00	00
To half a Crosscutt saw & half a dusson sithes	02	00	00

	£.	s.	d
To a Log Cheaine	01	15	00
To a Grate Harrow teeth	01	00	00
To a Hors Harrow teeth	00	16	00
To two draft Cheains	01	00	00
To Plow Jrons & staples & Rings for yoaks	00	16	02
To Carte and wheles and hups and boxes and Jron tier and Cleavis and Pin	08	00	00
To Hors Cheaines and tackling	00	10	00
To a saw and Joynter stocks & Jrons & Coopers tooles	01	12	00
To a square and Cumpissis	00	03	00
To sithes and sithe tacking	00	14	00
To Beetle Rings and wedges	00	05	00
To Augors and Chisels & other small tooles	00	14	06
To a Broad ax and froo	00	08	00
To an Jron barr	00	12	00
To axes hoos and old Jron	00	18	00
To forks and Rakes	00	06	00
To a paire of Andjrons	01	18	00
To fire tongs fire slice and tramels	00	13	06
To a Chafin dish & two Candlesticks	00	05	06
To a warming pan	00	10	00

	£	s.	d
[2] For a small bored gun	01	10	00
To a musquit	01	00	00
To a Gun one of ye Queens armes	01	04	00
To a Jron pott	00	19	00
To two old Jron Potts & a Jron Kittle	00	12	00
To a Brass skillit	00	10	00

	£.	s.	d
To a small Brass Kittle & a small brass skillit	00	09	00
To a greate Brass Kittle	03	00	00
To a Chamber pott	00	04	00
To a Puter platter	00	07	00
To a Puter bason	00	04	00
To three puter Porringers	00	04	08
To seaven puter platters	01	17	00
To ten puter plates	00	12	06
To eight puter porringers	00	08	00
To a puter Bason	00	04	00
To seaven harde mettle spoones	00	04	00
To an old puter platter and two basons	00	03	00
To an old Chamber pott and two old porringers	00	03	00
To two puter Bacons	00	02	08
To a quart pot a pint pott & a Jell pott	00	04	00
To a stoone jugg	00	05	00
To six glass Bottles	00	02	00
To a Looking glass and an hour Glass	00	04	00
To a frying pan & a Gridjron	00	06	00
To a peaire of sheepe shears & taillors shears & sickle	00	03	08
To a small table and Joynt stoole	00	12	00
To seaven Chares	00	10	10
To a Brass Kittle	01	00	00
To Kelers milktrays & two Chirns & a Chese tub	01	11	04
To five milking pailes	00	05	00
To Barrils and old tubs	01	10	00

	£.	s.	d
To two Lining wheles & and an old wolling whele	00	08	00
To a bushel and half of Rye	00	05	03
To a Grindstone	00	05	00
To a paire of stillards	01	00	00
To a Quilted saddle and furniture & Port-mantle	02	14	00
To a Pillion	00	08	00
To hemp on the stalk	00	18	00
To six pound of drest hemp	00	05	00
To seaventeene pounds of drest flax	00	14	02
To a sett of Jron boxes for Cart wheles	00	07	00
To three thousand one hundred and forty Eight foot of white pine bords	07	10	00
To one thousand three hundred and twenty Eight foot of pitch pine bords	02	10	00
To a saddle and two bridles and a male pillion	00	15	00

	£.	s.	d
[3] To a paire of wosted Combs	02	00	00
To Currant Bills of Creadit	13	12	06
To silver money	01	15	06
To a paire of silver shoo buckels & Eleven black doggs.	00	06	00
To Book debts	02	12	06
To a Bond for money	02	01	00
To a Paire of money skles and weights	00	06	00
To a Peice of hollon	00	13	00
To a Peice of Garlick hollon	01	00	00
To three silck handkerchifs	00	12	00
To fine threed and tape	00	02	06

	£.	s	d
To a Childes mantle	00	18	00
To his wives wareing apparril and two table Clothes and napkins with other wareing Lining with a Childes stifen Coate	15	00	00
To Curtens and vallance	01	10	00
To seaven firkins of Butter	14	00	00
To a bed and bolster with the Covering & Bedsteed & Cord	08	12	00
To a bed & bolster with the Covering & bedsteed and Cord	14	00	00
To a bed & bolster with the Covering & bedsteed & Cord	08	12	00
To two flock beeds with the Covering & a bedsteed & Cord	03	06	00
To two Bookes & two files and hobnailes and sum other small trifels in a till of a Chist	00	09	00
To a Rapier and Belt and a small pistell	01	10	00
To nine yards of Casy Cloath	02	05	00
To fourteene yards of Lining Cloath	oi	06	00
To six yards of Lining Cloth	00	12	00
To three Chists	00	16	00
To two trunks	01	05	00
To a sett of Cast Boxes for wheles	00	13	00
To a Hatchel and sum tow yearne & a bunch of feld hemp	00	09	06
To four grist bags	00	11	00
To thirteene yards of Lining Cloath	01	06	00
To a white Leather skin and a Calf skin	00	03	00

	£.	s.	d
To a table Cloath and other Lining	00	04	06
To two Rundlets	00	03	00
To thirty pound of feathors	03	00	00
To tallow	00	07	00
To a Cradle and a Reale and Riddle	00	05	00
To Coopers stuff	01	00	00
To a Raisor	00	02	06
To Kniting needles and wolling yearne	00	02	06
To two firkins	00	02	00
To Jron hups and baile to a bukit & sum old Jron	00	05	00
To a peice of an old file a sawsett	00	01	00
To one Bible and other bookes	00	11	06
To wareing apparril	17	05	00
To standing Corne and tobaco not Cut up	07	00	00
	£.	s.	d
[4] To Apples upon the Trees	01	00	00
To five bells	00	14	06
The sum total is Errors Excepted	377	00	01

Roger Burlinggame
John Mathewson
Benjamin Waterman

The above Jnventory was att a Towne Councill held att Providence ye 12th of septmr 1716

After Examination voated and Past to be a parfect Enventory.

As Attest Wm Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

Recorded Wm Richard Waterman Clerke

Whereas Obadiah Browne of Providence in the Colony of

Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, deceased, who departed this Life the 24th of August: 1716: dyed Jntestate whereby his moveable Esstate by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afores^d^ And whereas you Mr John Browne and Mr James Browne of s^d^ Providence Brothers of the said Obadiah Browne have shewed your willingness to take into your Care and Administer upon the s^d^ Esstate of your s^d^ deceased Brother Obadiah Browne and have given in Bond to the Towne Councill aforesaid for your true and faithfull performance of your said Administration. These are therefore to fully Jmpower you the said John Browne and James Browne: To take into your Care and Custody the whole and evory parte of the moveable Esstate of your said, deceased Brother Obadiah Browne: And on the same fully to administer to all Jntents and Purposses as the Law Jmpowereth Administrators to doe in all Casses whatsoever

Given at a Towne Councill held att Providence this 12th day of September Anno Dom 1716

Signed & sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfs

L. S. ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke of the Council

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[5] August the fifteenth 1716: An Jnventory of the Esstate of Richard Coman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland & Providence Jn New England, deceased July the Eighteenth: 1716 Taken by us

	£.	s.	d.
To nine young Cattle	16	10	00
To two meairs and a young Coult	07	00	00

	£.	s.	d
To nine small swine	03	10	00
To Rye and wots	01	14	00
To haye	04	10	00
To standing grass	00	14	00
To flax	01	00	00
To puter and Candlesticks	01	10	00
To Brass	00	14	00
To Glass Bottles	00	02	00
To Jron ware	03	00	00
To two guns	02	10	00
To a Lieme and Tackling	02	03	00
To sheepes woll	02	00	00
To clotheing	03	18	00
To feathors	01	10	00
To two spining wheles	00	08	00
To two beds and furniture	03	05	00
To Bookes	00	06	00
To two paire of skiles	00	08	00
To two Chests and a Box	00	14	00
To Butter	06	00	00
To horsetraces and other tackling	00	:14:	00
To Chese	00	10	00
To Carte wheles and plow jrons	00	11	00
To a sithe and tackling	00	05	00
To two saddles a bridle pailes Churn trays & other Lumber	02	16	00
Debts upon Book	08	11	05
Jn Bills of Credit	05	00	00

John Mathewson
Obadiah Browne

	£.	s.	d.
Since brought by the widdow : 1": Looking glass & a Grindstone	00	08	00
Total sum Errors Excepted	82	01	05

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[6] On the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att ye time of the Councills accepting the within Jnventory the widdow mr^s Elizabeth Coman declared and gave notis of a Bed and furniture which was her deceased husbands Esstate

	£	s	d
Value	05	00	00
which was not before Jnserted and also an Jron pot and Chamber pot of value Eight shillings	00	08	00

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence sept^mr the 12th 1716 after Examination ye within Jnventory was voated and allowed to be a parfect Jnventory

As Attest ℔^r Richard Waterman Clerke

More brought since by the widdow Coman & apprised by Benjamin Waterman & Zachariah Eddy ye 29th of september 1716

	£	s	d
To: tobaco	03	10	00
To a firkin of Butter	02	00	00
To Corne	06	00	00

Recorded ℔^r Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Richard Coman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, deceased, who departed this Life the Eighteenth of July anno Dom — 1716: dyed Jntestate and Left sum moveable Esstate

behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence aforesaid. and whereas his widow Elizabeth Coman Could not procure bondsmen whereby shee mought have administration of s^d^ Esstate Lawfully Granted unto her: and where as you m^r^ Benjamin Waterman and m^r^ Zachariah Eddy both of said Providence have shewed your Willingness to take administration upon said Esstate and have given in bond to said Towne Councill for your true and faithfull performance of your said Administration: and the s^d^ widdow. declared her Content and satisfaction therein These are therefore to Jmpower you the said Benjamin Waterman and Zachariah Eddy and you are hereby fully Jmpowered to take into your Care and Custody all and Every parte of the moveable Esstate of the said deceased Richard Coman And on the same fully to Admister: Jn order to discharge his [7] his debts and performe the trust Jmposed in administrators to all Jntents and purposses according to Law:

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence aforesaid this first day of October in the third yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1716

Signed and scalled by order of the Councill and on there behalfs ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

L. S. Recorded ℔^r^ me Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

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A True Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods Chattles and Creadits and all moveable Esstate of John Mathewson Deceased, in Providence September the 18th 1716 Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis his Apparril or wereing Clothes	07	08	00
Jtem To his money silver and paper	78	04	07
To one negro woman	10	00	00
To two guns a warming pan & stillards portmantle and Grate Table and one Trunk	05	02	00
To one Chest and what was in it	02	05	00
To puter and Cheirs and other Lumber in the out Rome	10	00	00
To Jron and Brass as pots Cittles and tramels	04	15	00
To Beds Beding and all furniture there belonging	22	00	00
To Leathor new Cheirs and other wooden Lumber Jn the Chamber	09	08	00
To Butter and Chese	23	10	00
To Carts plows Chaines yoaks axes sithe and other Jron waire	10	02	00
To Cattle four oxen	20	00	00
To twenty Cows & seaven young Cattle of age yeare & vantage	82	16	00
To one meaire	03	06	00
To swine of all sorts small and Greate	07	00	00
To Rye and Jndian Corne of old Corne	02	15	00
To other things Rye wots and hay apples Jndian Corne and several other things	45	15	05
To nailes Clabords Beenes wedges sledg Bells hoes	06	04	00
To Boards	02	12	00
Total sum Errors Excepted	353	03	00

The above written Js a true Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken this 18th day of September anno Dom 1716

By us Edward Hawkings Junr

The marke X of John Molavory

Daniel Mathewson

[8] On the Backside of the paper Jt was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 22d of October 1716 The within Jnventory was Excepted and approved to be Received as a True Jnventory

As Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

Where As Leiutt John Mathewson of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations who departed this Life the 18th of September Anno Dom 1716: Dyed Jntestate: whereby his moveable Esstate by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence aforesd And where as you Delivorance Mathewson Relick widow of the said Deceased John Mathewson have Requested of the Towne Councill of sd Providence that you may have administration of the moveable Esstate of your deceased husband Granted unto you: And have also given in Bond with Sufficiant Sureties unto the Towne Councill aforesaid for your due and true performance of your said Administration These are therefore to fully Jmpower you the said Delivorance Mathewson to Take Jnto your Care and Custody the whole and Evory parte of the moveable Esstate of your said deceased husband with the debts due unto said Esstate and on the same

fully to administer to all Jntents and purposses: as the Law Jmpoereth an administratrix to do and as neede shall Require

Given att a Towne Councill held At Providence this 22d day of October anno Dom: 1716

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfs. ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔r me Richard Waterman Clerke

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[9] Providence december ye : 19: day 1716 A true Jnventory of ye moveable Esstate of mr Stephen Arnold Junr of Providence Who depaparted: November ye 24 day 1716 Taken by us whose names are under written

	£.	s.	d
firstly his wareing apparril	17	00	00
To woollin and Lining Cloath	06	12	00
To Chears tables and wheles	02	03	00
To puter	02	08	00
To Brass	05	12	00
To Jron tooles and household eutentials	05	10	06
To one gun	01	05	00
To Earthen weare	01	01	00
To glass weare	00	09	00
To woodden weare	01	05	00
To a saddle bridle maile pillion & Coneo	02	00	00
To provisions & Cyeder	07	03	06
To Jndian Corne and tobaco	07	08	06
To wooll feathors and other goods	01	12	06
To one side saddle	04	00	00
To beeds and beding	35	00	00
To Chist Trunkes Table Cloathes & napkins	03	15	00

	£.	s.	d
To Bookes plate and paper money	01	16	00
To Rye wots and sope	01	17	06
To Cattle	12	05	00
To horses kine	20	00	00
To sheepe and Goats	10	16	00
To turkes and geese	02	07	00
To swine	01	10	00
To hay	06	00	00
Total sum	161	06	06

Silas Carpenter
James Arnold

On the Backside of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 7th day of January: 1716/17: After Examination the within written was voated and allowed to be a pafect Jnventory As Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

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[10] Whereas Mr Stephen Arnold Junr of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, deceased who departed this Life the 24th of November anno Dom: 1716 dyed Jntestate and Lefte a Considerable Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence aforesd and whereas you Christian Arnold Rèlick widow of the sd deceased Stephen Arnold have desired to have administration of the said Esstate of your deceased husband Granted unto you and have also Given in bond with sureties unto the sd Towne Councill for your true and faithfull performance of the same.

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Christian Arnold to take into your Care and Custody all and Evory parte of the moveable Esstate and debts owen to s[d] Esstate and on the same fully to administer according as the Law directs or Jmpowereth an administratrix to do in all Cases as neede shall Require to all Jntents and purposses:

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence this: 7th day of January in the third yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1716/17

Signed | & sealled | by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs

℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

L. S. Recorded ℔[r] Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the Esstate of James Appleby of the Towne of Providence and his majestyes Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations deceased who departed this Life the 21st day of this Jnstant december 1716

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis to his wareing Apparrill	05	00	00
To a Beed and furniture	10	05	00
To a Gun	02	00	00
To :4: platters 4 baisons 4 plaits 4 porringers a quart pot	01	15	00
To a paire of pistols & a Case of Knives	02	15	00
To two drinking glasses & Earthen ware two glass Bottels	00	11	00
To a Lamp & Grator Looking glass a glass bottle	00	12	06
To a Jron box & heators & warming pan	00	16	00

	£.	s.	d.
To hand Jrons fire tongs & slice one tramel	01	10	00
To 5 sheets three piller Casses a old silver spoone	02	02	00
To three Remnants of home spun Clo|a|th	03	08	00
To two Chests & a box	00	18	00
To two Jron pots & one Jron Cittle two water pailes dishes	01	05	00
To a frying pan sive Gridjron a pare of Beles and a tray	00	08	00
[11] To a Bedstead & Cord and small Table	00	14	00
To a barril of Pork and half Barril of beefe	04	10	00
To half a bushel of meale & a bagg & a ax Chamber pot	00	07	06
To a brass kittle old barril Cheairs & old Lumber	01	16	00
To feathors tiken Lumber Jn the Chamber	01	00	00
To four Calves skins two kid skins one Ram-skin	01	00	00
To a spaide & a Chafeindish a brass Ladel	00	08	00
To a shoate	00	11	00
for a Deere skin a Grindstone	00	04	06
To a Beed & beedstead & furneture	12	00	00
To all his working tooles	07	03	06
To a Curring knife and steele & two peices of girt wool	02	03	06
To three pare of sadle skirts and a sadle tree	00	18	06
To four Calf skins five sheepe skins & neats Leathor	07	14	03

	£.	s.	d.
To oyster shells	00	16	00
To a side of Leathor	00	10	00
total	76	03	03

This is a feaire Jnventory taken by us the subscribers Erors Excepted: Dated January the seventh day 1716[7]

William Hopkins
James Olney

Recorded this 10th of January 1716/17
℔r me Richard Waterman Clerke

on ye back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held at Providence ye 7th day of January 1716/17 the above Jnventory After Examination was voated and allowed to be a Parfectt Jnventory

As Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as James Applebey of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life ye 21st of December: 1716 Died Jntestate and Lelft sum moveable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence aforesaid: and where as you Ann Applebey of sd Providence Relick widdow of the sd James Applebey have desired to have Administration of your sd deceased husband James Applebeys | Esstate | Granted unto you and have also given in bond with surety unto ye said Town councill for your due and true performance of the Same These [12] These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Ann Applebey to take into your Care & Custody all and Evory parte

of the moveable Esstate of your said deceased husband James Applebey with all the debts owen to s^d^ Esstate and on the same fully to Administer to all Jntents and purposses as neede shall Require as fully as the Law Jmpowereth an Administratrix to doe: Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above s^d^ ye 7th day of January Jn the third yeare of his majastyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini 1716/17

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs

L. S. ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ me Richard Waterman Clerke

Be it known unto all People by these presents that Joseph Jenckes of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Jsland and Providence plantations in the Naraganset Bay Jn New England: senior, Being now Very aged & by Reason of age become wecake of body But yet, through Mercy of sound and parfect memory: and not knowing how soone I may departe this Life, and being willing to disspose of that Small Esstate of this worldly substance which it hath pleased the most high to Jndow mee with: & to settle it according to my owne minde, Doe make this my Last will and Testament, Revoakeing & makeing null and Void all and Evory other former will at any time by mee made Either by word or writeing and this will only to stand in force.

Jmprimis I doe give my sprit unto God who gave it and my Body unto the Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereinafter named

Jtem I doe hereby Rattifie & Confirm unto all my sons,

namely Joseph Nathaniel Ebenezer & William all those Lands which I have dissposed unto Each of them by deede already according to the manner as Each deede is Expressed & according to there date

Jtem I doe give and devise unto my three sons, namely, Nathaniel Ebenezer & William all and whole my two Rights of Land & Commons: scituate Lieing & being on the west side of the Line in s[d] Providence Towneship Called the seaven mile Line the which shall be Equally devided amongst them three & to be unto them there Heirs and Assigns for Ever: The which said Two Rights of Lands are those two Rights the which I formerly bought of the widdow Mary Mawrey: And Jf Jt so doe at any time fall so that there be by the Purchasers & Proprietors of s[d] Providence any more devision of Lands on y[e] East side of said seaven mile Line then what Lands Comes or falls in [13] Jn my Rights shall by this my devise be unto my afore named four sons Equally to be devided a Mongst them to be unto them theire Heirs & assigns for Ever

Jtem I do give & bequeath unto my two sons namely Ebenezer & William my cole house and my half of y[e] forge to be Equally between them two after mine & my wifes her decease to be unto them my s[d] two sons theire Heires and assigns forever

Jtem I Doe Give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Esther Jenckes all the Rest of my Esstate moveable Goods Cattle & Chattles of what sort soever to be her owne for her Comfortable maintainance for & dureing the terme or time of her naturall life & what thereof may be Remaineing att her death the same for her to disspose amongst my Children or my Grand

Children according as shee shall see Cause Either by will or other wise And I Doe make Constitute & appoynt my said Loveing wife Esther Jenckes to be my sole Executorix: to Execute & performe this my Last will and Testament. according to the true meaning and Jntent thereof: And to see my body to be decently Buried Jn witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the Twenty & one day of october Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and Eight: Signed sealled and proclaimed

Jn the Presence of us witnesses: Tho: Olney sen^{r} Joseph Williams Thomas Olney Junr — The marke of X Joseph Jenckes L. S. senior

On the back side of the paper Jt was written as followeth

That which Js written on the other side of this Paper was by mee Read unto Joseph Jenckes senior who signed and sealled it & he the said Joseph Jenckes owned the same to be his owne Last will and Testament before mee who Read the same unto him: October the twenty seacond in the yeare one thousand seavene | hundred | and Eight

Eliezer Arnold Justice

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence ye 11th day of february 1716/17

The within will was Examined approved and Allowed to be Recorded

As Attest ℔^{r} Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

By Reason of A Misstake this will is Recorded Jn the Next Leafe A Gaine

by Reason of a Mistake this will is Recorded twise

[14] Be it knowne unto all people by these presents that I Joseph Jenckes of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in ye Narragan-set bay in New England senior, being now Very aged & by Reason of age become weake of body: but yet Through mercy of sound & perfect memory & not knowing how soone I may departe this Life. & being willing to disspose of that small Esstate of this worldly substance which it hath pleased ye most high to Endow mee with & to settle it according to my owne minde: Doe make this my Last will and Testament Revoake-ing & makeing null and Void all & Evory other former will at any time by mee made Either by word or writeing & this will only to stand in force

Jmprimis I doe give my spiret unto God who gave it & my Body unto the Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereinafter named

Jtem I do hereby Rattifie & Confirm unto all my sons (namely Joseph Nathaniel Ebenezer & William all those Lands which I have dissposed unto Each of them by deede already according to the manner as Each deede is Exspressed & accord-ing to theire date

Jtem I doe Give & devise unto my three sons namely Nathaniel Ebenezer & William all and whole my two Rights of Lands & Commons scituate Lieing and being on the west side of the Line in s^d^ Providence Towneship Called the seaven mile Line the which shall be Equally devided amongst them three & to be unto them theire Heirs & assigns for Ever The which s^d^ two Rights of Lands are those two Rights the which I formerly bought of the widdow Mary Mawrey: And Jf it so doe at any time fall so that there be by the purchisors &

Proprietors of s^{d} Providence any more devision of Lands on the East side of said seaven mile Line: Then what Lands Comes or falls in my Rights shall by this my devise be unto my aforenamed four sons Equally to be devided amongst them: To be unto them thire Heirs & assigns for Ever

Jtem I doe Give & Devise unto my Two sons, Namely, Ebenezer and William: my Cole house and my halfe of the fforge to be Equally betwene them two: After mine & my wife her decease to be unto them my said Two sons there Heirs & assigns forever

Jtem I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Esther Jenckes all the Rest of my Esstate moveable Goods, Cattle and Chattles of what sort soever to be her owne for her Cumfortable maintainance for and dureing the term or time of her natural Life & what there of may be Remaining at her death the Same for her to disspose amongst my Children or my Grand Children according as shee shall see Cause Either by will or other wise; And I doe make Constitute and appoynt my said Loveing wife Esther Jenckes to be my sole Executrix to Execute and performe this my Last will and Testament according to the true meaning & Jntent there of and to see my body to be decently Buried. Jn witness where of I [15] I have here unto sett my hand and seale this twenty and one day of October Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and Eight

signed sealled & proclaimed in the presence of us
Witnesses: Tho: Olney sen^{r}
Joseph Williams
Thomas Olney Junr

The marke of X Joseph Jenckes L. S. senior

on ye Back side of the will Jt was written as followeth

That which is written on the other side of this Paper was by mee Read unto Joseph Jenckes; Senior, who signed & scalled it and he the said Joseph Jenckes owned the same to be his owne Last Will & Testament before mee who Read the same unto him:

October the twenty seacond Jn the yeare one thousand seaven hundred and Eight.

Eliezer Arnold Justice

Record Att A Towne Councill held att Providence ye 11th day of february 1716/17 The within Will was examined Approved and Allowed to be Recorded as attest Pr Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 28th day of february 1716/17

P^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

To the Honnourable The Towne Councill of the Towne of Providence Humble and senceere soleutation Premised Gentlemen by Reason of my age & the Jnfirmities thereunto Jnsident I am incapable at this time of giveing that attendance att your present meeting as the Law Requires of an Executrix: But hopeing you in your wisdom will Consider my Circumstances I make bold to Request that you will be pleased to proceed to the probation of my husbands will: not withstanding my absence Jt being as I suppose made upon mature Consideration And Jt being so with me that I am uncapable of acting in the place of an Executrix: I pray that administration may be Granted: to my son Nathaniel Jenckes: & I shall accept there of as granted to my self which Js all that offers

at present from your ffreind and nighbour [16] January 28th 1716/7

Esther Jenckes
her X marke

The above written my mother Esther Jenckes Did Declare to mee to be her desire by Reason of her age & Jnabillity to officiate in the Place of an Executrix

Witness my hand Jos Jenckes D: G:

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

A True Jnventory of all the Goods & Chattles of mr Joseph Jenckes who departed this Life on ye fourth day of this Jnstant January; Taken and apprised by us whose names are here under subscribed this 24th of January 1716/7

	£.	s.	d
Jmprimis To his wareing apparrill	04	03	00
Jt To a feather Rugg 3 Coverleds 2 blankets bolster & pillows, i: pare fine sheets	13	00	06
Jt To 5 old sheets	00	14	00
Jt To 6 puter platters	02	07	09
Jt To 3 puter basons 3 plates 5 porringers. 1 salt seller, pint pot	00	16	03
Jt To an old brass kittle & other old brass	01	07	06
Jt To 2 Jron Trammels	00	10	06
Jt To an Jron kittle & 2 Jron pots & pot hooks	01	11	02
Jt To a peal tongs Candle stick & smotheing Jron	00	06	00
Jt To a frying pan & a warming pan	00	10	00
Jt To parte of a pr stillards & a pare of hand bellows	00	04	00
Jt To 4 old Books	00	11	06

	£	s.	d
Jt To a Table & two Trays	00	09	04
Jt To an Earthen pott & sum old Lumber	00	06	02
Jt To an old Chest Trunk & other Lumber	01	02	00
Jt To money Due for a Cow sold	04	10	00
Jt To one Cowe	04	10	00
Total sum Errors Excepted	36	19	08

At ye time of ye Councills Accepting the above Jnventory: The administrator Declared there was an old Bible of value 4^s^ Come to his hands — Joseph Bagly, Tho Comestock — 00 – 04 – 00

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence ye 28th of January: 1716/17: The within Jnventory was Examoned approved and allowed to be Recorded

As Attest ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this first of march 1716/17

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

[17] Where as m^r^ Joseph Jenckes, sen^r^, of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England: who departed this Life on the fourth day of January Anno Dom 1716/17: Did in his Last will and Testament: name and appoynt his Relick widdow mi^rs^ Esther Jenckes sole Executrix to his s^d^ will: and where as shee the said Esther Jenckes hath declared her Jnabilites to preforme the office or trust belonging to an Executrix by Reason of age therefore Requested that administration of her deceased husbands Esstate might be Granted unto her son Nathaniel Jenckes and he the said Nathaniel Jenckes haveing Given in Bond unto the

Towne Councill of Providence afore said: for his True and faithfull performance of his said Administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you Capt Nathaniel Jenckes of sd Providence to Take in to your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods Chattles and Creadits of your deceased father Mr Joseph Jenckes above said and on the same fully to Administer as neede shall Require in order to discharge his debts and preforme the trust Jmposed in you as the Law Requirs of an administrator Jn all Cases what soever Relateing the Premises

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence the: 11th: day of february in the third yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1716/17

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and in theire behalfs.

℔r mee

L. S. Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

An Jnventory Taken of the Esstate of Capt Jonathan Knight who departed this Life June ye 25th 1717 of what was brought to the view of us whose names are here unto subscribed is as followeth

	£.	s	d
And first a paire of working Cattle four yeare old	11	00	00
More 12. Cowes	51	00	00
To a three yeare old steere	04	00	00
To 7 two yeare old Cattle	21	00	00
To 8. yearelings	13	00	00
To Eight Calves	05	00	00
To a meaire and Coult	04	00	00

	£.	s	d
To: 31: sheepe and 15 Lambs	13	00	00
To: 10: swine and 7 shoats	09	05	00
To: 3: stocks of bees	00	15	00

more

	£.	s	d
[18] More a Beed and Bedstead and furniture	12	00	00
To another bed and Bedstead Bed Clothes	08	00	00
To a Trundle bed Clothes and Bedstead	01	10	00
To: 2: Chests and 4 old boxes	01	10	00
To tallow hoggs fatt & hunney	01	10	00
To a warming pan and a hetchel	01	04	00
To Jron Potts a Pan and stillards	01	04	00
To Andjrons Trammels and other jron	01	19	00
To puter and brass and Tinn & Bees wax	06	17	00
To Earthron ware	01	00	00
To: 2: spining wheles and Cheairs	00	11	00
To: 2: small Tables and a spitt	00	10	00
To milke vessels Trays and pailes	00	14	06
To a Chirn a keler and a Peck	00	07	00
To sheepes woll and new Cloath	04	05	00
To a Gun and a sword	01	15	00
To yearne and Taglocks and Tow	00	17	04
To Chese and Butter	04	06	00
To two Calve skins and shoo Leathor	00	07	00
To: 4: sithes three axes and a spade	01	02	00
To Plow jrons: 2: Cheains & hooes	02	07	00
To Carte whele Boxes bolts and hoops	02	07	00
To a Copring staple Cleavis and Pin	00	04	00

	£.	s	d
To a Grindstone and shaft	00	10	00
To 2 paire of forke tines & a hammer	00	03	10
To money and Plate	01	13	00
To a Pocket book 2 knives & Jnk horn	00	03	04
To a Trunck 2 small boxes money weights	00	04	00
To waireing Clothes hatts and shooes	07	00	00
Total sum Errors Excepted	198	07	08

John Burton
Benjamin Sarle

on the back side of the paper Jt was written as followeth Att A Towne Councill held att Providence august ye 19th 1717 The within Jnventory was Exammined and approved to be a True and Parfect Enventory

As Attest ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 24th of August 1717

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[18 A] Where as Capt. Jonathan Knight of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England; who departed this Life the 25th of June—1717—Dyed Jntestate: and Left Considerable of moveable Esstate behind him. which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said And where as Jonathan Knight son and Heire of the said deceased Jonathan Knight hath Exhebited an Jnventory of the Esstate of his s^d^ deceased father unto the Towne Councill of s^d^ Providence afore s^d^ which was accepted by said Towne Councill and hath also declared his willingness to take a Letter of Administration whereby he mought Lawfully administer there on: and

hath Given in sufficiant bond for his true and faithfull performance of the same

These are therefore to Order and fully Jmpower you Jonathan Knight of Providence afore s^d^ To take into your Care and Custody all and Evory parte of the moveable Esstate Chattles and Creadits of your s^d^ deceased father Capt Jonathan Knight above s^d^ and on the same fully to Administer: Jnall Cases what soever as neede shall Require as far as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe

Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence aboves^d^ the 19th day of August Anno Dom: 1717 And Jn the fourth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔^r^ mee

L. S. Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded this 24th of August 1717

Pr me Richard Waterman Clerke

[19] An Jnventory of the Esstate of mr Thomas ffield deceased the tenth of august 1717:

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis for weareing apparril	05	12	00
An old bed & Beeding	05	14	00
Brass	00	16	00
an old Bible	00	03	00
Bills of Creadit	01	19	00
Glass Bottles	00	02	00
A Chest and a dest	00	10	00
Money scailes and weights	00	05	00

	£.	s.	d.
A Pare of stillards	00	17.	00
A Loggcheaine	00	16	00
A spade and a Ax	00	04	06
A Chamber pott and Cheire	00	07.	00
Thirteene pound of sheepes wooll	00	17	04
Eight sheepe & three Lambs Raised by his son Thomas	03	11	00
one Cow that he brought with him	04	00	00
3 Cows Raised by his son Thomas for his fathers use	11	00	00
Two steers Raised by his son Thomas	08	00	00
Two: 2: year olds: heffers Raised by his son Thomas	05	00	00
Two Calves Raised by his son Thomas	01	12	00
More Old Puter & Brass	oi	03	06
A Chest	00	06	00
Dolton	oi	00	00
To an old warming pan & old Bedstead & Cord	00	04	00
To a Cast Andjron & an old driping pan	00	05	[]
Total sum Errors Excepted	54	02	[]

A True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken this 5th day of september 1717 by us

Stephen Arnold
Nathaniel Waterman

Recorded this 13th day of september 1717

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Towne of Providence

The probation being Entred on ye other side

[20] On ye back side of the within Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence september ye 9th 1717

The within Jnventory being this day presented To the Towne Councill by mr Thomas ffield as a True Jnventory of the Esstate of his Hon^rd^ father mr Thomas ffieild deceased: And the Councill haveing strictly Examined the same have accepted Jt Accordingly

As Attest ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded the day and yeare within mentioned

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

Where as mr Thomas ffield of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England deceased who departed this Life the tenth day of august anno Dom: 1717 Dyed Jntestate: and Left a Considerable Esstate of moveable Goods behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said. and where as his son and Heire mr Thomas ffield hath Exhibeted an Jnventory of s^d^ Esstate unto the Towne Councill afore said which was Accepted by said Towne Councill: and hath Also Requested to have Administration of said Esstate Granted unto him and hath Given in Bond for his true performance of the same These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you Thomas ffield of Providence above said: yeoman, To take into youre Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods Cattle Chattles and Creadits of your afore said deceased [ ]father mr Thomas ffield: and on the same fully to administer to all Jntents and Purposes as neede

shall Require in all Casses what soever as the Law Jmpowereth an: administrator to do Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said the ninth day of september in the fourth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini: 1717

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r me Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded this 13th day of september 1717

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[21] An Jnventory of the Esstate of Richard Lewes of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations who departed this Life the 4th day of October Anno Dom 1717

Jmprimis	£:	s.	d.
To his wareing apparril	02	03	00
To money Jn Bills of Creadit	03	00	00
To money due by Morgage deede	41	00	00
To one ox two Cows and two Calves	14	04	00
To swine	01	04	00
To half a firkin of Butter	01	03	00
To 60 pound of sheepes woll	03	00	00
To a small percell of Ceeder shingles and Ceeder Boltts	01	10	00
To seaventeene bushels of Jndian Corne in the Ears	02	11	00
To Carte and wheles Jron hups and boxes and Cleavis and pin	02	04	00
To a Plough with Jrons	00	10	00

	£.	s.	d.
To a bout: 370 foot of Pitch pine bords	00	14	00
To English Grane	00	12	00
To beding	00	10	00
To oald Jron	00	18	00
To an old saddle	00	10	00
Total sum	75	13	00

The above written Js a True Jnventory Errors Excepted

Taken by us this: 12th day of October in the yeare above said

by us Elisha Knowlton
Joseph Place

On the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 23d day of October 1717

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and accepted

As Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded Jn this 28th of October 1717 ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[22] Where as Richard Lewes of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life the fourth day of October Anno Dom: 1717: Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate behind him. which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: And where as you Anna Lewes Relleck widow of the said deceased Richard Lewes: hath Requested to have Administration of the moveable Esstate of your said deceased

husband, Richard Lewes Granted unto you and have also Given in sufficiant Bond with sureties for your True and faithfull performeance of the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the s[d] Anna Lewes, widow, to Take into youre Care & Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods Chattles and Creadits that did belong unto your said, deceased husband Richard Lewes and on the same fully to administer: as need shall Require as far as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to do

Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 23[d] day of October in the fourth yeare of his majestys Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Dom: 1717

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes:

℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

L. S.

Recorded this 22[d] of November 1717 —

℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

[23] The Jnventory of the moveable Estate of of William Corbitt Resident of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c.

husband man: who departed this Life at said Providence on the seacond day of february one thousand seaven hundred and seaventeene or Eighteene

		£.	s.	d.
	Jmprimis To his wareing apparrill	00	08	00
	Jtem To: 2: Coverleds	01	10	00
Jt	To: 2: blankets	00	12	00
Jt	To: 4: old sheetes	01	03	00
Jt	To a Poore flock bed	00	15	00

		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To: 2: piller Cases and : 1: piller	00	01	09
Jt	T a Poor bolster and Case	00	03	00
Jt	To: old Curtens and vallance	00	14	00
Jt	To a bedsteed and bed Cord	00	06	00
Jt	To a Poore Carpett	00:	04:	06
Jt	To an old Chest	00	04	06
Jt	To a Chest of Drawers	01	00	00
Jt	To an old Trunk	00	06	00
Jt	To: 7: Chares	00	08	06
Jt	To an Jron Pott	00	08	00
Jt	To a quart Pott	00	01	06
Jt	To a poore table	00	02	00
Jt	To a broad ax & narrow ax	00	06	06
Jt	To a poore bedsead and Cord	00	02	00
Jt	To: 1: puter platter	00	04	00
Jt	: To: 4: puter plates	00	04	00
Jt	To: 3 puter basons	00	03	00
Jt	To more puter	00	02	02
Jt	To Earthorn ware	00	01	09
Jt	To: 2: old Cans	00	01	00
Jt	To: 2: Glace bottles	00	00	08
Jt	To: a brass skillit and frame	00	01	03
Jt	To a flesh ffork	00	00	06
Jt	To: 2: old Tubs	00	01	00
Jt	To: 2: meale sives	00	01	04
Jt	To a sword and old belt	00	02	06
Jt	To a warming pan	00	10	00
Jt	To a frying pan	00	03	06
Jt	: To fire shovel and tongs	00	03	06

		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To: 1: Jron Trammell	00	02	03
Jt	To: 2: old bibles and Psalm booke	00	01	06
Jt	To: 3 old barrils and spining whele	00	03	00
Jt	: To: Tobacco	00	01	00
Jt	To: 1: old Table Cloath and .2. towels	00	01	03
Jt	To a paire of Pott hooks and Candlestick	00	01	00
[24] Jt	To a water paile and : 2: wooden dishes	00	01	00
Jt	To a Meale Bagg and Gallon Runlett	00	01	06
	Total sum £	11	09	07

The above written is a true Jnventory Errors Excepted According to the best of our understanding of of all that was brought to our view:

Taken the Seaventh day of of february: 1717/8 by us

John whipple

Joseph Browne

on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held Att Providence this: 10th day of february: 1717/8

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and Allowed to be a Parfect Enventory

As Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 11th day of february: 1717:/8

℔r mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

Where as William Corbee of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England,

husband man who departed this Life the seacond day of february anno Dom 1717/8: dyed Jntestate and Lefet sum Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Council of Providence afore said: and where as Hannah Corbee Relick widow of the said William Corbee, deceased, hath Caused an Jnventory of s^d^ Esstate to be taken which was accepted by the Towne Councill afore s^d^ and hath desired to have administration Granted unto her upon s^d^ Esstate: and hath allso Given in Bond with surety for her true and faithfull performance of the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you. the said Hannah Corbee of Providence above s^d^ widow; to: take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the Goods Chattles and Creadits of your deceased husband William Corbee and on the same fully to administer as Neede shall [25] shall Require to all Jntents Constructions and purpossess as | far | as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above s^d^ this 10th day of february Jn the fourth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

Anno qu^r^ Domini Nostra. 1717/8

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfs:

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 11th day of february: 1717/8

L. S. ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Last Will and Testament of Pardon Tillinghast of Providence is as followeth I Pardon Tillinghast being through the marcies of God in a measure of helth and meamory and sensible of the uncertainty of Transotary Life and being; to

avoid futer Trouble to surviving Postearity have Jndeavored to disspose of that Esstate that I am att present possessed of amongst my famely according to the wisdom God hath Given mee that mutuall Love and Amity may be Continued amongst them when I am taken from them

Jnprimis: I Doe Bequeath my Life and spirit Jnto the hands of the fountaine of Life and father of spirits from whome I have Received it and my Body to the dust from whome Jt Came Jn hope of a Resurrection to Etternal Life

Jtem I give to my son Pardon fifty Pound Currant money of New England to be paid to him or his assigns out of my Esstate by the first and best Conveniant time Jtt may be procured

Jit: I give to my son Phillip and also to my son Benjamin Each of them also fifty Pounds Currant as is to Pardon afore said

Jtem I Give to my son Joseph my Present Dwelling house and home Lott withall the previledges pertaineing thereunto after his mothers decease to be to him and his Heirs for Ever

Jtem I Give to my five Daughters: Mary Carpenter Abigail Sheldon Marcy Power Hannah Haille and Elizabeth Tabor Each of them Ten pound Currant money or Lawfull Bills to be paid as is above Expressed

Jt I Give to Each of my Grand Children five [26] five shillings Currant afore said

Jtem I make my Wife Lidia Tillinghast my whole Excuiteriy of all the Rest of my Esstate not mentioned to Pay Legasies and debts Jf any shall appeare and to Receive what is found due to mee: also to make use of Phillip and Benjamin for her helpers in Procureing of her Rights; allowing them for

there Labour as is meete and with what Equallity and according to ability to agment to Either of her Children: Jn witness of this my Last Will and Testament I have here to sett my hand and seale this fifteenth day of December one thousand seaven hundred fifteene

Signed sealled and delivored Jn presence of } Pardon Tillinghast L. S.
James Browne
Smuel Winsor

On the Back side of the will Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this 11th day of february 1717/8 The within written was Examoned Approved and Allowed To be the Last Will and Testament of mr Pardon Tillinghast, deceased, and sufficiant for his moveable Esstate to pass by

As Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 15th day of february anno Dom: 1717/8 ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[27] An Jnventory Taken of the Estate of the Deceased Pardon Tillinghast of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland who departed this Life January the: 29th in the yeare: 1717 or 18

	£.	s.	d.
Bills of Creadit	155	04	00
money due by Booke	091	00	00
Jn silver money	088	18	00
money due by Bonds	1133	18	00
wareing Apparrill	010	00	00
A Beed and beding & bedstead in the Chamber	010	19	00

	£.	s.	d.
five sheets	003	00	00
five yardes of Cotten and Lining Cloath	000	17	00
Two Pillowbeers and a Table Cloath	000	15	00
five sheets and a blanket	002	18	00
Three Bags a sive meale trough & old tubs	000	06	03
A Chest and Candle stick	000	08	00
A Beed beding and bedstead in the Lower Roome	010	00	00
Eight sheetes	003	00	00
four Pillowbeers and a bolster Case	000	10	00
four napkins two Table Cloathes four Towels	000	10	00
Table Cloathes and Towels	000	12	00
A Peice of new Cloath	000	06	00
A Trundle bed and beding with the Bedstead	002	00	00
two old wheles	000	05	00
peuter and spoones	003	11	00
A Bell mettle morter	000	08	00
Three Brass Kittles a warming pan & three skillets	003	00	00
Glass Bottles and Glass Cup	000	05	00
Potts of Jron and Jorn kittle with frying pans	000	16	00
Earthron ware a small wooden tub sum old dishes	000	07	00
sum Earthron Cups two Chamber potts and a bed pan	000	11	00
Chears	001	14	00
A Chest Trunks and Cubord	001	00	00
Two guns and sum old Jron	002	00	00

	£.	s.	d.
A Chest and old Cask in the shopp	000	– 15	– 00
A Hatt Paper and a Pillion	000	– 12	– 00
A Table and a Bench	000	– 12	– 00
Hand jrons Tables Tongs and Peele	001	– 04	– 00
Boxjron Candle sticks and Tin Cups	000	– 06	– 00
Books and silver spoone	001	– 00	– 00
money Lent by his wife	008	– 07	– 00
Total	i542	– 04:	– 03

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[28] A True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken this 7th day of february Jn the yeare one thousand seaven hundred and seaventeene: or: Eighteene:

by us James Browne
Samuell Winsor

on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this: 10th day of february anno Dom: 1717/8

The within Jnventory was Exammoned approved and allowed to be Recorded as a True and Parfect Enventory.

As Attest
℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this i5th day of february 1717/8:
℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

L. S.

Where as mr Pardon Tillinghast of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations Jn New England who departed this Life the 29th day of January anno

Dom: 1717/8 Did in his Last Will and Testament appoynt his widdow mris Lidia Tillinghast Executoriy to his sd will and where as shee the said Lidia Tillinghast hath Exhibeted an Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of her deceased husband mr Pardon Tillinghast afore said to the Towne Councill of sd Providence which was by them accepted and approved to be a True and Parfect Enventory

These are There fore to order and fully Jmpower you mris Lidia Tillinghast of Providence above sd widdow To Take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods Chattles and Creadits of your said deceased husband mr Pardon Tillinghast: and on the same to administer: Jn order to pay the Legacies by him Given and also to performe his will and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premises: as the Law Jmpowereth an Executrix to doe

Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence above sd [29] said the : 10th: day of february Jn the fourth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

Anno Dom: 1717:/8

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on their behalfes

L S. ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councll

Recorded this 15th of february 1717/8

℔r mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

Here followeth the Jnventory of the Esstate of Capt. Thomas Olney of Providence (junr who departed this Life march the first day Anno Domini: 1717 (18) Taken and made march the ye 27th 1718: by Joseph Smith and Benjamin Smith of Providence

		£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis				
	To one ox	07	10	00
Jt	To two Cows	08	10	00
Jt	To two steers	10	00	00
Jt	To two three yeare old steers	03	10	00
Jt	To two heffers two yeare olds	04	00	00
Jt:	To two yeare old a bull and a steere	02	00	00
Jt	To six Loads and a halfe of hay	07	00	00
Jt	To sixty bushels of Jndian Corne	10	10	00
Jt	To swine seaven shoates	02	10	00
Jt	To a Carte and wheles hoopes and boxes	02	04	00
Jt	To a Logg Chaine & two draught Chaines	01	10	00
Jt	To three yoakes with theire Rings & hookes & Cleevis | & pin |	00	10	00
Jt	To A Horse Coller & Chaines	00	08	00
Jt	To a Tumbrill and draughts	00	16	00
Jt	To old Jron	00	05	00
Jt	To a Grind stone	00	08	00
Jt	To Carpenters Tooles	05	00	00
Jt	To 4 narrow axes and two Joynters	00	16	00
Jt	To a ffroe and a betle and a hammer & a spade	00	19	06
Jt	To a hoe and wedges and three ffiles	00	06	09
Jt	To ffour Gimbletts	00	02	04
Jt	To a sidar mill	02	00	00
Jt	To fflax	01	00	00
Jt	To Cow hides	01	02	00
Jt	To fforty pound of tobacco	00	13	04
Jt	To sithes and nebbs	00	15	00
Jt	To three Barrils of sidar and old barrils	02	01	00

		lb	s.	d
[30]	Jt To Leathor	01	18	00
Jt	To shoo makers tooles and Lasts	00	12	00
Jt	To a parte of a Corn mill	04	00	07
Jt	To the s[d] Thomas Olneys parte of a sawmill	05	00	00
Jt	To a Gunn & two Trammils & Tongs & fire | shovel |	02	08	00
Jt	To a Carte Rope & a Chafeing dish & a spitt	00	16	06
Jt	To a surveyers Cumpas & deviders & a box Rule & | table |	01	07	00
Jt	To a warmeing pann and stilliards	01	00	00
Jt	To Two Jron Potts & a ffrying pan	01	13	00
Jt	To Three Brass Kittles & a skimmer	05	01	00
Jt	To pewter	03	02	05
Jt	To Earthron waare & glass bottles	00	12	00
Jt	To a Hetchell and a smootheing Jron	00	13	06
Jt	To a Cand stick & an Earthron Jarr	00	02	06
Jt	To a Cherne and milke boles	00	11	00
Jt	To meate and butter and fatt	02	08	00
Jt	To five spining wheles and Cheirs	oi	07	00
Jt	To A Table and pailes and a half bushell	00	12	00
Jt	To a Table Cloath & stockings & a deere skin	01	02	00
Jt	To Two Chests & two Trunks and a box	01	09	00
Jt.	To a Hatt and weaireing Clothes	03	16	00
Jt	To a peaire of shooes and three Bookes	00	18	00

		lb	s.	d
Jt	To two Bedds and three Beddsteads & beeding	12	00	00
Jt	To ffeathors & fflax & tow and Bells	01	01	00
Jt	To yearne	01	00	00
Jt	To a Beed and bedding and beeddstead and Curtins	10	00	00
Jt	To money	01	00	00
	Totall sum	141	07	05

A True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken by us the day and yeare afore s^{d}

Joseph Smith
Benjamin Smith

The above Jnventory was att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 4th day of Aprill anno Dom: 1718 Examined approved and allowed as Attest ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 12th of Aprill 1718
℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

[31] Where as Capt Thomas Olney of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England Carp^{tr}, deceased, who departed this Life the first day of march anno Dom: 1717/8 dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: and where as his Relict widdow m^{ris}, Lidia Olney and his son Thomas Olney: have Requested of the s^{d} Towne Councill to have administration Granted unto them upon said Esstate: and have also given in sufficiant Bond with sureties for theire true and faithfull performeance of the same

These are There fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Lidia Olney Widdow of the said deceased Thomas Olney and Thomas Olney son of the said deceased Thomas Olney: To take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate that did belong unto the above named Capt Thomas Olney, deceased and also the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer: To all Jntents Constructions and purposses according as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix and an administrator to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att | s^{d} | Providence this 4th day of Aprill anno Dom: 1718

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs ℔^{r} mee

L. S. Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this i4th day of Aprill 1718

℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

I Nathaniel Mawrey of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England, yeoman, being weake of body but of sound and dissposeing memory Praise be given to God for the same: doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

first and Prinsipally I Commit my sperit Jnto the Marcifull hands of almighty God my Creator: and my body I Cummit to the Earth to be decently buried after the decression of my Executor here in after named: and as to the Worldly Esstate which the Lord hath Lent mee in this present Life I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis: I Give and bequeathe unto my son Nathaniell maw [32] mawrey one hundred acres of Land which is scituate and Lieing upon the hill Called Wansecutt hill with in the

Towne ship of Providence afore said: To Have and To Hold the said hundred acres of Land beit more or Less with the previledges and appurtinanses. unto him my afore said son Nathaniell his Heirs and assigns for Ever

2^{d}ly I Give and bequeathe unto my son John Mawrey Ten acres of Land which Lieth adjoyning to his home stead and also thirty acres of Land Lieing upon the west side of the afore said Wansocutt hill Within the Towneship of Providence afore s^{d} it being the one halfe of sixty acres of Land which | lieth | in Partiner ship betwixt my Cousen John Mawrey and my self: To Have and To Hold the s^{d} ten acres and the said Thirty acres of Land unto him my s^{d} son John and unto his Heirs and assigns with all and singulior the Previledges and appurtinanses thereunto belonging for Ever

3^{d}ly I Give and bequeathe unto my son Henry Mawrey fifty acres of Land to be Taken of on the North side of my Home stead Whereon I now Dwell which is scituate within the Towne ship of Providence above said and upon Wesquotomsit hill the said fifty acres to be devided of with a streight Line and to be of Equal breadth through out from East to West on the North side of my s^{d} home stead: To Have and to Hold the said fifty acres of Land with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there in Contained unto him my s^{d} son Henry Mawrey his Heirs and assigns for Ever

4thly I Give and bequeathe unto my son Joseph Mawrey the Remainder parte of all my Home stead which I suppose to be one hundred and ten acres of Land with the dwelling house standing there on orchard and all other and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging: he allowing the previledge of the dwelling house to his mother dureing the

term of her naturall Life: To Have and To Hold the said hundred and ten acres of Land beit more or Less with the dwelling house and orchard and previledges afore s[d] unto him my afore s[d] son Joseph Mawrey his Heirs and assigns for Ever: provided he doth not Charge the money I have had of him so as to have Resstitution out of my other Esstate: Jt being under that Consideration of the money I have had of him: that I Gave him so much more then the other of his brothers

5[th]ly I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Martha Mawrey one halfe house Lott so Called in a Late devision made in and about the Towne of Providence afore said: and halfe a Right in the Common Lands on the East side of the seaven Mile Line in said Providence the said halfe Lott and halfe Right in the Commons being in the Origanall Right of Richard Pray: Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my afore said daughter Martha a small peice of meadow Lieing att a Place Called Popple swamp neere Matete Connet: Within the Towne ship of Pro [33] Providence afore said To Have and To Hold the said Lands Commons meadow and Previledges afore s[d] unto her my afore said daughter Martha Mawrey her Heirs and assigns for Ever

6[th]ly I Give and bequeathe unto my Loveing wife Johannah Mawrey my dwelling house dureing the term of her naturall Life and after her decease to go to my son Joseph or his Heirs or assigns as afore said: Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my s[d] Loveing wife all my house hold goods to be for her use dureing the term of her naturall Life and after her decease then the said Household Goods of what sort so Ever to be Equally devided amongst my six daughters namely Sarah Phillips Mary Arnold Johannah Pheteplace Patiance Smith Marcy Smith &

Experiance Malavory: and to be unto them there Heirs or assigns for Ever

7thly I Give and bequeathe unto my afore said six daughters as namely Sarah Phillips Mary Arnold Johannah Phetepiace Patiance Smith Marcy Smith and Experiance Molavory: all my whole stock of Cattle to be Equally devided amongst them my afore said six daughters and to be unto them theire Heirs and assigns: Excepting onely one Cow I have already varbaly given to my daughter Martha Mawrey and a meaire Coult which is not to Come into the devision

And my will is that my two sons Joseph Mawrey and Henry Mawrey shall take the Care and Provide for theire Mother my wife dureing the time of her naturall Life as she may have nessesaryes fit for her Condition in her old age: and I doe name and appoynt my son Joseph Mawrey to be my sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament: Jn Witness where of I do here unto sett my hand and seale this: 18th day of march in the fourth yeare of his majestyes Reigne George King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Dom: 1717/8

signed sealled & pronounced
Jn the presence of us
John Mawrey
Joseph Bolkcome
Richard Waterman Junr

Nathaniel Mawrey
his X marke L. S.

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this 4th day of Aprill: 1718

The within will was Examined approved and allowed to be Recorded

Attest Pr Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 18th day of Aprill. 1718

Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[34] A True Jnventory of all the Goods and Chattles and Creadits of Nathaniel Mawrey of Providence who deceased march the 24th 1717/8

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis his wareing apparril	11	08	00
Jtem Bills of Creadit	04	14	10
Jtem a feather bed & bedstead and furniture belonging to it all old	08	00	00
Jtem four sheets a Table Cloath two napkins and sum other old Linin	01	08	06
Jtem a paire of stillards	00	16	00
Jtem a Chest	00	07	00
Jtem an old Chest and a box	00	02	00
Jtem a paire of money skales and two pare of Cards and some old things	00	14	06
Jtem a stone Jugg and sum Rum in it and a Earthin pott and sugor	00	08	00
Jtem four Bags sum meele and a Riddle	00	11	00
Jtem Rye in a Barrill	00	10	00
Jtem three pewter platters	00	17	00
Jtem four pewter basons two plates and two porringers	00	16	00
Jtem three old basons seaven spoones an oald pott and some old pewter	00	07	06
Jtem a Chamber pott	00	03	00
Jtem two brass Kettles	02	00	00
Jtem two skillits a old warming pan	00	12	00
Jtem two Jron potts a Jron kettle and pott hooks	00	18	00
Jtem two fryeing pans one very old	00	05	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem a Churn a sett work tub two barrils & sum old Lumber	00	08	06
Jtem hoggs fatt in a tub & a Earthin pott and other old things	00	07	00
Jtem two tubs a paile and four trays	00	09	00
Jtem Pork in two barrils	04	00	00
Jtem a Grind stone an jron pin a Candle stick and a Trouel	00	06	00
Jtem a narra ax : 2 : old axes and an adds	00	07	00
Jtem 2 augors 2 Chizels a hamer and pincher	00	05	00
Jtem 2 bettle Rings 3 wedges an old Cleavis and pin	00	03	06
Jtem a square a sickle a hooke and sum other old things	00	05	00
Jtem an old Gun	00	06	00
Jtem two old Cheains and an narra ax	00	12	00
Jtem a peale 3 hoos & speade	00	08	06
Jtem hors trasses taile Cheaine Coller and hames	00	06	00
Jtem a saddle maile pillion and bridle	00	12	00

	lb.	s.	d.
[35] Jtem a Carte Rope and halter	00	06	00
Jtem a old Bible and four old Books	00	07	00
Jtem a Tobaco box tongs a knife and Glass bottle	00	01	04
Jtem two beds in the Chamber	05	03	00
Jtem salt in a barrill	00	02	00
Jtem beans some malte and hops	00	09	00
Jtem nailes & old Jron some sheepes woll and two Calves skins	00	11	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem two Tramels and fire tong	00	10	00
Jtem Plough Jrons	00	04	00
Jtem Jndian Corne	00	10	06
Jtem a spining whele	00	02	06
Jtem two Barrils Cyder some Empty Cask and trays in the seller	01	14	00
Jtem a mayr	09	00	00
Jtem six Cows 2 heiffers 5 yeare olds & sum hay	42	00	00
Jtem four swine	01	14	00

Praisied march ye 31st 1718 by John Mowre
Samuel Comstock jun^r^

Totall 106 – 08 – 02

Recorded this 18th day of Aprill anno Dom 1718
℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this 4th day of Aprill anno Dom 1718 the within Jnventory was Examined approved and Allowed to be Recorded

As Attest ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 18th day of Aprill anno Dom 1718
℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[36] Where as m^r^ Nathaniel Mawrey of this Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England. yeoman, who departed this Life march the 24th 1717/8: did in his Last Will and Testament appoynt his son Joseph Mawrey to be Executor to his said

Will and Where as the said Joseph Mawrey hath Presented an Jnventory of the Esstate of his s^d deced father to the Towne Councill of Providence afore said which was by the s^d Towne Councill Accepted: And hath also Given Bond for his true and faithfull performeance of his administration upon said Esstate These are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you Cap^tn Joseph Mawrey of Providence above s^d to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the Moveable Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles which belonged unto your s^d deceased father att the time of his death with the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to Administer: Jn order to pay his debts and performe his will: and to act and doe in all Cases Relateing the premises as Neede shall Require: as the Law Jmpowereth an Executor to doe Given att a Towne Coun- Councill held att Providence above said this 4th day of Aprill in the fourth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

Anno Dom 1718

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and
L. S. on theire behalfs
℔^r Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

I Thomas ffenner of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England being very sick and weake of Body: yet through the mercy of God of a Good understanding with Respect to a disposeing mind and memory: and Knowing that it is appoynted for men once to dye: and not Knowing how shorte my time may be here on Earth: Doe therefore make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and form as followeth that

is to say first and prinsipally I Commend my sperit to the fountaine of Life from whence I Received it: and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried att the discression of my Executors here after named: hopeing that through the mercy of God in his only son: I shall have a Resurrection unto Everlasting Life: and as Touching such worldly Esstate as Jt hath pleased God to bless me withall I Give and bisstow as followeth: first I will that my debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged by my Executors out of my Esstate Jtem [37] Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my beloved wife Dinah ffenner the old parte of my dwelling house Dureing her Life and sufficiant of my Housal Goods to Comfortably keepe house withall: and two Cows and the Keeping of them: and also my will is that my said wife shall be supplied with such other things out of my Esstate as shee shall or — may from time to time stand in Neede of and it shall be done by my Executors

Jtem I Give to my Doughter Sarah ffenner the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of Currant money of New England: to be paid to her by my Executors here after named as soone as Conveniantly may be out of my Esstate:

Jtem I Give and bequest to my three daughters namely ffreelove Westcotte Mehetibelle Starkeweather and Mary Abbott five Pounds a peice Jn Currant money of New England to be paid to them by my Executors as an addition to what I have already Given them: Which is also to be paid as soone as Conveniantly may be out of my Esstate

Jtem: my will also is that my poore helpless Child Eleazer ffenner shall have sufficiant main|tain|ance out of my Esstate dureing his Life: both for meate drink and apparrill washing and Lodging and Good tending by the Care of my Executors

Jtem I Give and bequest to my son Thomas ffenner one hundred and fifty acres of Land and also my half of the Houseing which my Honrd ffather Gave to mee by his Last Will and Testament which said Hundred and fifty acres of Land shall be sett forth by my Executors to my said son Thomas ffenner as neere to said houseing as Conveniantly may be: according to the discresion of my Executors: which said Land and houseing I Give to my said son Thomas dureing his Life: and after my said son Thomas is dead: Then the said hundred and fifty acres of Land to be Equally devided among my said son Thomas his Children and so to be to them theire Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeast to my four sons namely Richard ffenner Joseph ffenner Arthur ffenner and John ffenner all the Rest of my Esstate both Land and Revertions of Lands Lyeing in said Providence or in any other parte of New England to geather with my houseing and moveable Esstate Except that parte of my Esstate which is dissposed of as above said to be Equally devided to my said four sons Richard Joseph Arthur and John: by the discression of my Executors: and so to be and Remaine to them the said Richard Joseph Arthur and John: and to theire Heirs and Assigns for Ever: I also Give Power to my Executors to sell a Parte of my Lands before the devisions there of is made Jf they see occation for it

Jtem I Constitute make and ordaine my two sons namely Richard ffenner and Joseph ffenner to be Co Executors of this my Last Will and Testament: and I do hereby utterly disallow and mak void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by mee

Jn Witness Where of I have here unto sett my hand and [38] and seale this Ninteenth day of ffebruary one thousand seaven hundred seaventeene or Eighteene: and in the fourth yeare of the Reign of George King of England &c:

signed sealled Pronounced and declared
by the said Thomas ffenner to be his
Last Will and Testament
Jn the presence of us Tho: ffenner L. S.
Nichalas sheldon
Artur ffenner
Arthur ffenner Juner
Nicholas Sheldon Junr
on the back side of the Will Jt was Written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 21st day of March Anno Dom: 1717/8 The Within Written Will was Examined approved and Allowed to be Recorded

As Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 19th day of Aprill 1718 ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of major Thomas ffenner of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, Esqr who departed this Life on the 27th day of february Anno Dom: 1717/8

	£.	s.	d.
Jm primis To his Wareing apparrill	18	12	06
To Bills of Publick Creadit	01	06	00
To money due by bond	14	15	06
To five feather beds & all the furniture there unto belonging	58	06	09

	£.	s.	d.
To Broad Cloath Callico and sarge	02	10	00
To new Lining Cloath 6 puter platters and 8 puter Basons	03	12	00
To 8 puter plates: 10 porringers 2 quart Potts a pint Pott & a Puter Cup	02	08	00
To Glass Bottles Earthen Ware & 24 spoons	01	10	00
To one silver spoone a silver Cup a half pint Pott a Jell pott and a salt seller	01	05	00
[39] To 3 brass Kittles: 1 Jron pot: 1 Jron Kittle and a peaire of Pott hooks	09	05	00
To : 1 : frying pan : 1 spitt and a fender all three much | worn |	00	13	00
To : 1 : warming pan : 1 : brass skillit & a smootheing Jron	01	00	09
To: 1 Paire of And Jrons: 1 paire of Tongs a fire shovel & Jron Tramels all old	02	01	00
: To a Cane a Gun and a peire of stillards	03	05	00
To new Lining Cloath & Table Linen	04	08	00
To 5 Chests and a peice of New wolling Cloath	02	18	00
To butter Beefe Pork Tallow and two hogs a fating	07	10	00
To milk vessels water pailes & Cheairs	03	01	06
To 8 barrils of Cyder and three barrils of Beere	05	00	00
To : 2 old spining wheles a peaire of old Cards and a percell of old Cask	01	16	00
To a new bedstead with a Cord in it a peaire of Bellooes wooden dishes and baskets	01	12	00

	£.	s.	d.
To 1 table and two wooden morters	00	12	00
To a saddle bridle Leather and Raw hides	09	12	00
To axes hoos Cheaines. Jron barr and a spade	03	05	00
To sithes and Tackling to them pitch forks and Cowbells	03	02	00
To Augers a Chizel a Gouge 2 doore locks and a percell of old Jron	02	12	00
To a drawing knife a howel an adds betle Rings Wedges and a hand saw	01	02	00
To a Bible and half a statute booke & a Booke Called Dalton and seavoral other Books	04	03	00
To Knives sizers and some othe Jmplements belonging to the house	01	04	00
To a Carte and wheles Cleavis and pin: 2 ox yoaks & a plow & all the Jrons belonging to them	05	05	09
To Jndian Corne Barly oates and beans	10	05	00
To a barke stone a Grind stone an apple mill and Cyder press with the Jrons that belong to them	04	04	00
To : 10: Loads of English hay and 2 Loads of swamp hay	16	10	00
To four Oxen and one steere	30	00	00
To fifteene Cows and a bull	64	00	00
To: young Cattle namely four two yeare olds and nine yeare: olds	18	15	00
To more young Cattle namely : 13: three yeare olds and six two yeare olds	75	10	07

	£.	s.	d.
To two horses: and four meairs and a yearling Colt	48	00	00
To			
[40] To Jnstruments for the surveying of Land	01	18	00
To Eight swine and a gridjron and two Chamber potts	05	06	00
Totall	433	19	09

The above written is a true Jnventory according to the best of our understanding Errors Excepted Taken this 15th day of march: 1717 or i8

by us Resolved Waterman
Richard Browne

On the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this 21st day of march Anno Dom: 1717/8

The within Jnventory was Examined and approved to be a True and parfect Jnventory

As Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 19th day of Aprill 1718 ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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An Jnventory of all the goods and Chattles of the deceased Samuel Wright of Providence who departed this Life the 26th day of february one thousand seaven hundred & sixteene or seaventeene Taken and apprised by us the subscribers here of this 11th day of Aprill 1717

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprs his wareing apparrill	04	10	00
To one Jron pott	00	19	00
To one bell	00	04	00
To one betell and Rings one wedg & one ax:	00	03	06
To one Cubbard & a Table	00	06	00
To two spining wheales	00	05	00
To flex	02	00	00
To one Cow and a yeareling hefer	05	05	00
Totall	13	12	06

The above written Js a true apprisal of all the goods as was brought to our View according to the best of our Judgment as witness our hands

Att a Towne Council held att Providence ye 13th day of Aprill: 1717 The above Jnventory was } James Olney John Angel

Examined approved and allowed to be Recorded as Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

[41] The Jnventory of the Esstate of ms Mary Borden deceased who departed this Life the :22: Day of march: 1717: or 18

	lb.	s.	d.
To her wareing apparril	18	10	06
To silver money and a twelve penney bill	01	01	04
To a Testament and sum other Bookes	00	08	00
To three feather beds and furniture to ye same belonging	30	00	00
To :15: sheetes :7: pillowes &: 17: Pillow Casses	11	07	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To : 1 : small Table : 7 : small Table Cloathes i4 napkins and : 11 : towels	05	10	00
To sum Remnants of Lining Cloath and sum Cotten & w|o|oll	00	17	02
To a wallet and sum other Lining things	00	07	00
To 5 Chests and 2 boxes all old	01	10	00
To : 1 : Chest with a drawer : 1 : box : 1 : Joynt Stoole all new	01	12	00
To severol baskets sum small boxes and sum sowing | thread |	00	18	08
To a pillion	00	11	00
To : 4 : Jron potts : 1 : Jron kittle & : 1 : frying pan all old	02	00	00
To : 4 : brass kittles : & : 2 : brass skillits	06	18	00
To : 6 : Puter platters : 8 : puter basons : 1 : puter plate and : 12 : puter porringers	03	09	06
To : 3 quart potts : 3 pint pots : 1 : half pint pot : 1 : Jell pott : 3 bottles : 2 : sassors all puter	01	06	00
To : 16 : spoones : 2 : knives : 3 paire of sisers : 1 : paire of sheirs : and sum tinn ware	00	13	00
To : 1 : warming pann : 1 : smootheing Jron & : 1 : Chameber pott	01	10	00
To : 1 : Chafeing dish : 5 : Glass bottles : 2 Candle stickes and sum Earthron ware	00	i8	00
To : 2 : meale baggs : 4 : sives : 2 : wooden morters : : 1 : Jron pestle all old	00	ii	00
To : i : Chese tub : 1 : Chirn and sevoral other milk vessels and sum lumber	01	00	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To sevoral papers of pins	00	12	04
To : 2 : Trammels : 1 : peire of tongues : 1 : fire slice and sum other Jron things all old	00	15	00
To : 1 : Hetchel : 2 : spining wheles : 1 : paire of Bellows and : 1 : Looking glass	.00	19	00
To : 4 : Jron boxes : 4 : Jron : hups : 2 Jron pins and one Cheaine	01	10	00
To : 1 : Greate Cheire & : 4 : smaller Cheirs all : old	00	06	00
To : 3 bags	00	10	00
The sum Total is	95	10	06

The Apprisal of the Esstate above mentioned was made the 9th & : 11 : of Aprill : 1718 : and the above written is a True Jnventory of the same Errors Excepted : taken and made by us on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth } Errors Excepted

Thomas Harris
Arthur ffenner

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence the 28th day of Aprill : Anno Dom : 1718 : the within Jnventory was Examined accepted and allowed to be a parfect and true Jnventory as attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded : may ye 15th 1718 : ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[42] Where as mris Mary Borden of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, widow, who departed this Life the 22d day of march Anno Dom 1717 : or : 18 dyed Jntestate and Lefet a Considerable Esstate of moveable Goods which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care

of the Towne Councill of Providence afore s^d^ and where as Capt Thomas Harris of |s^d^| Providence att the Request of mr Richard Borden: and Leiutt Marcy Borden: sons of the deceased Mary Borden offered himself to take administration upon the said Esstate of the said deceased mary Borden and hath also Given in Bond for his true and faithfull performeance of the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Captn Thomas Harris to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable. Esstate of the above named Mary Borden, deceased, and the debts due to s^d^ Esstate: and on the same to administer Jn order to discharge her debts: and pay Legasies according as the Law Requireth

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 28th day of Aprill Jn the fourth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1718

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

L. S. Pr Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this: 15th day of may 1718—

P^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Samuel Wright of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, deceased, who departed this Life the twenty-sixth day of february Anno Dom 1716/7 dyed Jntestate and Left sum moveable Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you Benjamin Wright of Providence afore said son of the said deceased samuel Wright: To take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate of your said deceased father and on the same to administer as neede shall Require to all Jntents

Constructions and purposses according as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 13th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1717

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes:

L. S. ℘r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Counll

[43] The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hopkins of this Towne of Providence I Thomas Hopkins I being sick and weake of body yet by the Blessing of God of sound and parfect sence and memory and I Knowing that all people are subject To Mortallity and Not knowing how soone it may please God to Remove mee out of this Life; I make this my Last Will and Testament hereby makeing void all former wills by me made: and Ratefieing and Confirming this Jnstrement to stand in force as my Last will and Testament

first I bequeathe my sperit to god that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried att the desscression of my Executerex and Executor here after named

seacondly: I Give to my Eldest son Thomas Hopkins the one third parte of all my Land that is Adjoyning to my house and it is that parte that my said son his house standeth on: hee Leaveing on the North End and on the south End: Each one Third parte of the afore said Land and I also Give to my said son five Acres of Land adjoyning to Pautucket River and all so I Give to my said son the one half of my meadow that is in the Grate Meadow att shanegachaconett all the said Land I Give to my son Thomas Hopkins his Heirs or Assigns for Ever infesimple: thirdly I Give to my son

William Hopkins one third parte of all my Land where I now dwell after the decease of my Loveing wife Mary Hopkins Jt being the south parte of the Land where I Dwell and is bounded on the north with the Land which I Gave to my son Thomas Hopkins, the afore said Land I Give to my son William his Heirs or assigns for Ever Jnfesimple

fourthly I Give to my son Joseph Hopkins all my upland Lieing att shenegachaconet and | my | parte of meadow in the slang att shenagachaconet the s[d] Land and meadow I Give to my son Joseph Hopkins his Heirs or Assigns for Ever Jnfesimple

fifthly I Give to my son Zebede Hopkins one third parte the Land | which | I Dwell on which is the north parte and is bounded on the south with the Land which I Gave to my son Thomas Hopkins and I all so Give to my son Zebede the one half of my meadow in the Grate Meadow Att shanagachaconet all the said Land and meadow I Give to my son Zebede Hopkins his Heirs or Assigns for Ever Jnfesimple:

and I doe bind my said son to pay to my Daughter Anne Hopkins when shee shall Attaine to the Age of twenty and one years or att the day of marraige which shall first Happen sixthly I Give to my son Elisha Hopkins sixty and four Acres of Land situate about one [44] one mile and an half west from my house Jt being in two parts which Land I Give to my son Elisha Hopkins his Heirs or Assigns for Ever Jnfesimple

seaventhly I Give to my son Ezekell Hopkins all my Land that is Laid out to mee on the west side of the seaven mile line and one Quarter of Common on the west side of the s[d] Line all which Land and Common I give to my s[d] son Ezekell Hopkins his Heirs or Assigns for Ever Jnfesimple

Eightly I Give to my two sons Amos and jeremiah Hopkins Equall to them all my undevided Land on the west side of the seaven mile Line and half my Right of Commonage on the west side of the seaven mile Line all which Donations of Land and Commonage I Give to my two sons Amos and jeremiah Hopkins to them there Heires or Assigns forever Jnfesimple

Ninthly I Give to my three Daughters namely Elizabeth Hopkins and mary Hopkins and Rachall Hopkins to Each of them Ten pounds in or as money to be paid to them by my Executors in three years after my decease

Tenthly I do Constetute and appoynt my Loveing wife Mary Hopkins my Executrix and my Loveing son William Hopkins my Executor Joyntly to Execute this my Last will and Testament: to pay all my debts and to Receive all my Just dues and to see my body decently buried. and in Confirmation of this my Last will and Testament I have here unto sett my hand and seale this 26th day of Aprill in this yeare of our Lord: —: 1711: and tenth yeare of the Reign of our sovereign Lady Anne over England Queene: and signed and sealled in the presence of *} memorandum I Give to my four sons Thomas Hopkins William Hopkins and Zebede Hopkins and Elisha Hopkins Equall to them all my Right of Common on the East side of the seaven mile Line: and I give to my son William Hopkins my forty foot Lott in the Towne streete and my share of thach Cove

* us William Hopkins
Eliezer Arnold
Samuel Comestock

his
Thomas X Hopkins L. S.
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on the Back side of the will Jt was written as followeth Att

A Towne Councill held att Providence the 19th day of may Anno Dom: 1718 The within will was Examined appoved and allowed to be the Last Will and Testament of Leiutt Thomas Hopkins: deceased

as attest Richard Waterman Clerke
Recorded this 3d day of June anno Dom: 1718
Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[45] A True Jnventory of all and singulior the goods and Chattles and Creadits of Thomas Hopkins of Providence who deceased Aprill the 21st: 1718: Praised may ye first: 1718 by us:

Daniel Jencks
Job Whipple
Samuel Wilkinson

Jmprimis his weareing apparrill	07 – 15 – 00
Jtem a Testament and parte of another	00 – 03 – 00
Jtem a feather bead and bead stead & other furniture belonging to it	10 – 00 – 00
Jtem a Blanket 3 sheetes and some old Lining	02 – 10 – 00
Jtem about: 12 yeards of Cotten and wooll Cloath	02 – 14 – 00
Jtem to Lining yearne	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem a warming pan and Chamber pott	00 – 18 – 00
Jtem an oald Chest and a box	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem Two woll Beds in the Chamber	10 – 00 – 00
Jtem To Rye in the Chamber	00 – 18 – 00
Jtem a Chest	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem two Jron Potts & a Jron Kettle	02 – 00 – 00

Jtem a frying pan & a bell mettle skillitt	00 – 16 – 00
Jtem one puter platter four Basons and five porringers	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem a Bell mettle Maurter a stone jug & two glass bot|tles|	00 – 09 – 00
Jtem To spoones	00 – 03 – 00
Jtem To two Tables	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem To five Cheairs	00 – 09 – 00
Jtem To two spining wheles	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem a Gun and a sword	02 – 00 – 00
Jtem a Tramel and a Jron peele	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem a smootheing Jron & heaters and Candle stick	00 – 05 – 00
Jtem three Narrow Axes	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem To Beetle Rings and wedges	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem a Plow and Plow Jrons and a Chaine	01 – 06 – 00
Jtem To Coopers Tooles	01 – 06 – 00
Jtem a yoake and Cleavis & pin and broad hoes	00 – 09 – 06
Jtem a Carte and wheles	02 – 07 – 06
Jtem To three bells	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem Hors trases Taile Chaines and haims	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem a Crasscut saw	00 – 15 – 00
Jtem one Horse	10 – 00 – 00
Jtem a yoake of oxen	12 – 00 – 00
Jtem three Cows three yeare and vantages	16 – 00 – 00
Jtem To nine swine	05 – 04 – 00
Jtem To fourteene sheepe and three Lambs	05 – 12 – 00
Jtem To sheepes woll	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem To Jndian Corne in the Crib	02 – 08 – 00

Jtem	To Pork in a Tub	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem	To Coopers timber	02 – 05 – 00
Jtem	To tobaco	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem	To wots	00 – 15 – 00
	Totall sum Errors Excepted	109 – 15 – 00

as witness our hands the day and yeare above s^d

Daniel Jenckes
Job Whipple
Sam^ll Wilkinson

[46] On the Back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth Att A Towne Councill held att Providence the 19th day of may Anno Dom 1718:

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed Attest Richard Waterman Clerke Recorded this 3^d day of June : 1718: ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Leiutt Thomas Hopkins of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England: Cooper, who departed this Life the twenty first day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1718 — did in his Last will and Testament name and appoynt his Rellect widdow Mary Hopkins his Executrix and his son William Hopkins of Providence afore s^d Executor to his s^d will: and they haveing Exhebited an Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of the said Thomas Hopkins to the Towne Councill of s^d Providence which was by them Accepted.

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Mary Hopkins and William Hopkins above named to Take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the Goods and moveable Esstate of the above named Thomas Hopkins

deceased: and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same to administer: Jn order to pay his debts and discharge Legasies and performe his will

Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 19th day of May in the fourth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1718

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

L. S. Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 3d day of June 1718

Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Towne | Councill | of Providence

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[47] A True Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods and Chattles of Mary Whiteman of Providence, widow of Vallintine Whitman, who deceased may the 31st 1718 praised: June the 7th 1718: by Thomas Hopkins and Joseph Smith as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis her Books	00	04	00
Jtem to Cash Jtem to more Cash	136	00	00
Jtem To bills of Creadit	26	17	06
Jtem To a bed and bedsead	07	00	00
Jt To a warming pan & two Chamber potts	00	09	00
Jt To new Lining Cloath Table Cloathes & pillow beers and other Lining	01	12	00
Jt To six pewter platters and two basons	02	02	00
Jt Two basons two plates three porringers & a pint pott	00	15	00

		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To a Platter and Twenty 6 spoones	00	12	00
Jt	two quart potts and a pint pott	00	08	00
Jt	To Glass bottles and Earthron ware	00	11	00
Jt	Wooden dishes and trenchers and a flesh forke	00	04	00
Jt	To money scales knives sheers and sissers	00	11	00
Jt	To three meele seives and old Cards	00	09	00
Jt	To six Cheses	00	11	00
Jt	To an old Table	00	03	00
Jt	To two Candle sticks	00	02	00
Jt	To two Tramels a spitt a smootheing Jron fire tongs and Gridjron	00	18	00
Jt	To a peaire of Bellows and two gimblits	00	03	06
Jt	To three Jron potts and two Jron Kittles	03	00	00
Jt	To four Brass Kettles	05	05	00
Jt	To four skillits	01	14	00
Jt	To six trays and three wooden dishes	00	12	00
Jt	To a Churn a firkin a Tub a keeler & sum other | things |	00	11	00
Jt	To a frying pan a dough trough a wooden bottle and some other old things	00	11	00
Jt	To four Tubs sum Candles and tallow & hogs fatt	01	05	00
Jt	To some sope old tubs and paile	00	10	00
Jt	To Pork in two Barrils	04	05	00

Jt

		£.	s.	d.
[48] Jt	To dryed meate	00	14	00
Jt	To butter in tubs and sum Cheese	01	06	00
Jt	To two Cow hides att the Tanners	01	04	00

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		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To a bed and bedstead in the Chamber	05	00	00
Jt	To another bed and Bedstead in the Chamber	08	00	00
Jt	To Cotten and wollen and Lining yarne	00	18	00
Jt	To six blankets and a peice of wolling Cloath	04	10	00
Jt	To wollen Cloath	04	08	00
Jt	To sheetes pillowbeers and napkins	08	10	00
Jt	To sheepes woll and four baskets	00	12	00
Jt	To two Chests	00	12	00
Jt	To Jndian Corn	00	14	00
Jt	To peease and beans	00	06	00
Jt	To salt in a Barrill	00	09	00
Jt	To a Chest some Rye some meale and old bags	00	12	00
Jt	To a Broad hoe an narrow ax & some old Jron	00	10	00
Jt	To pitchforks and Rakes and | a | hay Knife	00	06	00
Jt	To hay in the barn	03	00	00
Jt	To nine Cows	42	15	00
Jt	To two heiffers	06	15	00
Jt	To three yearlings	05	00	00
Jt	To two Calves	01	05	00
Jt	To two swine	02	00	00
	This is a True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken by us the above said Thomas Hopkins Joseph Smith sum total	296	10	00

on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 9th | day | of June 1718 —: The within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed to be a True Jnventory Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 14th day of June 1718

℔r mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

[49] Where as mris: Mary Whitman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, widow, who departed this Life may the 31st 1718 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate of moveable Goods behind her which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: and where as her son and Heire Vollintine Whitman of Providence above sd hath Requested to have Administration Granted unto him upon sd Esstate and Hath Also Given in bond to the said Towne Councill for his true and faithfull performance of the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above Named Vollintine Whitman to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the Goods and moveable Esstate of your deceased Mother Mary Whitman: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to Administer Jn order to discharge her debts and pay Legasies According as the Law Requireth: Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above sd this 9th day of June Jn the fourth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom — 1718

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 14th day of June Anno Dom: 1718
℔r mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

The En Rolement of ye will of Roger Burllinggame, deceased

The Last will and Testament of Roger Burllinggame of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England Jn the name of God amen

The twenty Eighth day of November One thousand seaven hundred and fifteene I Roger Burllinggame Being of Parfect mind and memory thanks being given unto God there fore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to dye doe make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to say Prinsip|a|lley and first of all I Give and Recommend my sole into the hands of God that Gave it and my body I [50] I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried Jn decent Christian Burial att the discression of my Executrix: Nothing doubting but att the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same a gaine by the Mighty power of God:

And as Touching such worldly Esstate where with it hath pleased God to bless mee in this Life with I Give demise and disspose of the same in the following manner and forme as followeth

Jmprimis: I give and bequeathe to mary my dearely beloved wife all my moveable Esstate: Viz: all my household Goods

Cattle & Chattles to be wholy at her dissposeing dureing her Life and when it shall please god to take her from this Earthly Tabernacle what Js Left of this Esstate shall be Equally devided amongst all my Daughters and my three Grand daughters as Namely my son Rogers daughter ffrelove and my daughter Marcyes daughter ffrancis and my daughter Alices Daughter Deborah: to be Equal with the Rest of my daughters: And I Give and bequeathe to my Grand son John Burllinggame fifty acres of Land Jt being parte of my home stead begining att the Land given to my son Roger Burllinggame and to Rainge westward till it makes up fifty acres of Land afore said: I Give to my Grandson John Burllinggame and his Heirs for Ever: and after my son Rogers fifty acres is Layed out and the fifty acres given to my Grandson John Burllinggames is Layed out: Then the Remainder parte of the undevided Land which was my son Peters I Give to my son Thomas Burllinggame: Jf Jncase I Roger Burllinggame and my wife Mary have not occation to make use of the Landes here in given and I doe give and bequeathe to my three sons as Namely my son John and my son Thomas and my son Roger Twenty shillings a peice: And I doe appoynt my well beloved wife to be my whole Executrix: and I doe further ordaine and appoynt my Trusty and well beloved sons Jn Law Thomas Arnold and Amos Stafford and my son Roger Burllinggame to be over seers to this my Last will and testament: and I doe hereby utterly disalow Revoake and dis anull all and Evory other former Testament Wills Legasies and bequeathes and Executrix by mee in any wise made willed and bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming: this and No other to be my Last will & Testament: Jn witness

where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale: This twenty Eighth day of November Jn the yeare of our Lord: 1715
Signed sealled published pronounced and declared by me Roger Burlling-game as my Last will and Testament Jn the presence of the subscribers
John Burton
Mary Burton
Peter Robards
The marke of Roger X Burllinggame L. S.

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this: 13th day of september Anno Dom: 1718

[51] The above written Will was Examined approved and allowed to be Recorded

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill Recorded this 15th day of september Anno Dom 1718

Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

September ye 10th: 1718:

An Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of Roger Burlling-game deceased: Taken by us whose names are here unto subscribed of what was brought to our view is as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
To his wareing apparrill	12	12	00
Jn Bills of Creadit	03	01	00
Jtem more in Cash	02	05	00
more due by bonds	56	15	00
Jtem more by new Cloath	12	03	00
more a feather bed with bed clothes & furniture	12	00	00
Jtem 3 flock beds with bedclothes	18	00	00

	£.	s.	d.
To an other feather bead with ye Clothes & firniture	11	00	00
Jtem Brass and Jron ware	06	00	00
To Puter and Earthren weare	02	11	06
more Milk vessels Trenchers and old Bellowses	00	19	06
To 3 Chests 2 old Cask a Cheen & a water paile	01	07	00
Jtem 4 bedsteads 2 baggs and three pare of old Cards	01	12	00
To a Greate Cheaire and other small Chares	01	03	00
Jtem woll and hose yearne & flax	00	10	04
To 2: old Tables & an old sword and table Lining	01	17	00
more four sheetes & 2 bushels of Beans & old tubs & baskets	02	13	00
Jtem sope & 18 pounds Tallow & a flesh fork	02	10	00
To Carte Jrons a powe Jrons & other old Jrons	02	00	04
Jtem :2: Cowes & a Calf in John Burllinggame Juners hands	10	00	00
more 2 swine & 3 yearling Cattle	07	10	00
To money in Amos staffords hands which we have an account of from the Relations	11	00	00
Jtem an old meaire :2: sheepe and a Combe	05	00	06
To a woolling whele	00	06	00

	£.	s.	d.
more to money due from John filp which we are Jnformed of	00	14	00
To money due from John Burton	00	05	00
more a paire of fire tonges an old slice : 2 : pitchforks and : 2 : old Axes	00	12	00
Jtem some oald bedclothes and abroad hooe and a Calveskin	00	17	06
To a spannish Jron hup	00	01	00
turnover			
[52] more due from Thomas Burlling-game	10	00	00
Totall	199	13	08

The above written is a True Jnventory of the Esstate of m^r^ Roger Burllinggame of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, deceased who departed this Life the first day of september Anno Dom: 1718

Errors Excepted

Taken by us the day and yeare above written — John Burton, Benjamin Sarle

on the back side of the Enventory Jt war written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence the 13th day of september Anno Dom 1718

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this: 20th of september 1718

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Y^e^ Letter of Administration Granted to John Burllinggame upon ye Esstate of his deceased father

Where as mr Roger Burlliggame of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: who departed this Life the first day of september Anno Dom: 1718 did in his Last Will and Testament name and Appoynt his Wife Mary Burllinggame: Executrix to his said will: But Jt pleased God to Take his said wife out of this world before himself: where upon John Burllinggame Eldest son to the above named Roger Burllinggame: hath Taken and Exhibeted an Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of his deceased father Roger Burllinggame: unto the Towne Councill of Providence afore said which was by them Excepted: and hath also Given in Bond for his true and faithfull performeance of his administration upon s[d] Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said John Burllinggame of Providence above s[d] To take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable goods Cattle and Chattles which did belong to your said deceased father Roger Burllinggame that he dyed possessed of: and also the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to adminiser: Jn order to discharge his debts: Pay Legasies and performe his will: and so to Quitt your self according as the [53] the Law Requireth of an administrator; Given att a Towne Councill held at Providence above said y[e] 13th day of september Jn the fifth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1718

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

L. S. ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 20th of september 1718

℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of y[e] Councill

Received the fifth day of may 1718 wee Richard Phillips John Arnold Edward Smith Joseph Smith Walter Pheteplace and John Molavory of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland in New England: of Joseph Mawrey of the Towne and Colony above s^{d} Executor of his Honoured father Nathaniel Mawrey of The Towne & Colony above said deceased, the Legacis which were Given to our wives, viz: Sarah Phillips Mary Arnold Marcy Smith Patiance Smith Hannah Pheteplace and Experiance Molavory by theire Honoured father the s^{d} Nathaniel Mawrey in and by his Last will and Testament which was all his Houshold Goods and all his stock of Cattle Except one Cow and one Colt of the which said Houshold goods and stock of Cattle wee the said Richard Phillips John Arnold Edward Smith Joseph Smith Walter Pheteplace and John Molavory: do acquit and fully discharge the said Joseph Mawrey his Heirs Executors Administrator: and Evory of them for Ever by these presents Jn witness where of wee have here unto sett our hands and seals the seacond day of June Anno Dom 1718

Signed Sealled and delivored Jn the Presence of	Richard Phillips	L. S.
	John Arnold	L. S.
Vallintine Whitman	Edward Smith	L. S.
John Whitman	Joseph Smith	L. S.
Sam^{ll} Wilkinson Justice	Walter Pheteplace	L. S.
	The marke of John X Molavory	L. S.

May the 5th 1718: I Received of my Brother Joseph Mawrey my Portion in full which my father gave to me by will I say Received by mee

Martha Mawrey
her X marke

As witness my hand Richard Phillips
As witness my hand Lidia Bolkcome
The above Receipts Recorded this 22d of November 1718
by me Richard Waterman Clerke

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[54] A True Jnventory of all the Goods and Chattles of John Malavery who deceased the 18th of September : 1718

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis His Apparrill and money	.29.	– 01	– 04
Jtem a horse and six young Cattle	30	– 00	– 00
Jtem a yoake of oxen and ten Cows	48.	– 00	– 00
Jtem four Calves	03	– 00	– 00
Jtem two beeds with beeding	09.	– 00	– 00
Jtem three Chests and a Trunck two old wheles with woll and yarne	06	– 10	– 00
Jtem four guns and two swords	06.	– 00	– 00
Jtem a feather bed and beding	11	– 10	– 00
Jtem 4 Platters 2 basons 7 plates a Tunel : 19: spoones with old puter	02	– 16:	– 00
Jtem a pare of stilliards and money scailes a square and Lantorn	01	– 08.	– 00
Jtem a Carte and wheles Cleavis and pin two Plowes and Ox yoake	03.	– 15.	– 00
Jtem a Log Cheaine a darft Cheine and horse trasses Jron Crow & 2 shod shovels	02	– 02	– 00
Jtem 4 Axes 4 pare of Pichfork tines	01	– 01	– 00
Jtem 3 sithes: 3 hows 2 augors 2 Chissels a sickle Betle Rings	01	– 05	– 00

	£.	s.	d.
Jtem 4 Jron Potts a frying pan and a bell mettle skillit	02	00	00
Jtem 2 Trammels a peele a stitt 4 Jron wedges with other old Jron	01	04.	00
Jtem sum Glasses and Earthron juggs sum Taned Leather	00	17	00
Jtem a Mortising ax 5 pare of Cards 2 bags a bitt of wolling Cloath & a Pillion a Little salt	01.	08.	00
Jtem 3 brass kittles a bridle and saddle	04	00	00
Jtem butter and Chese Chirne & meate tubs and meate sum sope with the tub 5 pailes sive and belt	12	13.	00
Jtem sum old barrils and flax to dress: a hide and Calf skin and Milk trays a grind stone and baskets	02	02	00
Jtem 4 Pigs with three biger swine some drest Leather a bitt of Leathor	03.	19.	00
Jtem the Cleairs with 3 Chests a bridle a belt	oi	06	00
Jtem the hay and Corne	.34	00	00
To one Horse	10	00	00
To sawen bords	04.	05.	00
To a feather beed	10	00	00
To sum puter	01	00	00
To an old warming pan	00	06	00
To an Addz 2 saws a shave and an ax	01	01	00
John Mawrey / Joseph Smith totall	245	09	04

[55] On the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill held Att Providence this 13th of October Anno Dom: 1718 The within written Jnventory was Examined and approved Attest Pr Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 18th day of March anno Dom 1718/19

Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

This fifteenth day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1718 I John Malavery of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England: being very sick and weake in body but of Parfect mind and memory Calling unto mind the mortality of my body: and that it is appoynted for all men Once to dye doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament as Touching such worldly Esstate where with I am belessed in this world I Give devise and disspose of in the following manner and form. Jm Primis I Give and bequeathe to Experiance my wife the sum of thirty pounds of Good and Lawfull Moneys to be Raised and Leavied out of my Esstate I also make and ordain|e| my wife my sole Executoreix of this my Last will and Testament: and I doe hereby order my wife to provide things fit and Cumfortable for my Mother in her old age which things: are to be Raised out of my moveable Esstate: and the yearely Jncome of my Lands: which things being done what may still Remaine of my moveables with the yearely Jncum of my Lands as also the use of my Dwelling house dureing the time of her natural Life I Give to my sd wife: That is to say Jf shee Remaine a widdow but Jn Case shee doe Marye againe Jt is to be under stood that shee have only the the Thirty pounds above sd

Jtem I Give to my two sons John Malavery and Nathaniell Malavery all my Lands Jn Providence above s^d^ to be Equally devided the one half to John and the other to Nathaniell: Jt is also hereby provided that Jf these my two sons before named dey before they Come to the age of Twenty years and one: That then my Lands is to goe and pass to Micheal Jnman and to David Phillips and to Daniell Mathewson my three sistors three sons to be Equally devided to them three: }

The marke of John X Malavery L. S.

signed Sealled published pronounced and declared by the said John Malavery as his Last will and Testament in the presence

[56] presence of us the subscribers
Samuell Comestock Junr
Joseph Smith
Daniell mathewson
} on the back side of the will Jt was written as followeth

Att A Towne Councill Held att Providence the 13th day of October Anno Dom 1718

The within written will was Examined Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this: 18th day of March Anno Dom 1718/: 19:

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Where as John Malavery of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England who departed this Life on the 18th day of september Anno Dom 1718 Did in his Last will and Testament; Name and appoynt his Relick widdow Experiance Malavery to be sole Executorix

to his said will: and where as shee the said Experiance Malavery hath Taken and Exhebited an Jnventory of the Moveable Esstate | & goods | of her deceased husband John Malavery: unto the Towne Councill of Providence afore s[d] which was by them ccepted: and hath also Given in bond with sureties for her true and faith full performeance of her Administration upon said Esstate.

These are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you the above Named Experiance Malavery To take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the | s[d] | Goods and Moveable Esstate and on the same to Administer to all Jntents and purposses Jn order to pay the debts and performe the will of your above Named deceased husband

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said this 13th day of October Jn the fifth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1718/9

Signed and Sealed by order of the Council and on theire behalfes ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

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[57] where as m[r] Nathaniell Mawrey of this Towne of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England, yeoman, who departed this Life: March the 24:[th] 1717/8: did in his Last Will and Testament Appoynt his son Joseph Mawrey to be Executor to his s[d] Will and where as the said Joseph Mawrey hath presented an Jnventory of the Esstate of his s[d] deceased father to the Towne Councill of Providence afore said which was by the s[d] Towne Councill Accepted: And hath also Given Bond for his true and faithfull performeance of his Administration upon s[d] Esstate

These are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you Capt Joseph Mawrey of Providence above s^{d} to Take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the Moveable Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles which belonged unto your s^{d} deceased father att ye time of his death with the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer Jn order to pay his debts and performe his Will: and to act and doe Jn all Cases Relateing the premises as Neede shall Require: as the Law Jmpowereth an Executor to doe.

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said this 4th day of Aprill in the fourth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1718

signed and sealed by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs

L. S. ℘^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded p^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Aprill 14th 1718 Paid to satisfie Martha Mowrey for her trouble and Care for what shee did for my mother in the time of her sickness twelve shillings	00	12	0
Aprill 14th 1718: paid to Lidia Bolkcom twshillings	00	02	0
Aprill 17th 1718: John Mowrey for prisuen and going to Towne five shillings	00	05	0
Aprill 19th 1718: Paid to John Crawford one pound	01	00	0
Aprill 28th 1718: John Sayles Junr for digging the tow Graves six shillings	00	06	0

Aprill: 28:th i7i8: Richard sayles for his worke towerds makeing of the two Coffins six shillings	00	06:	0
Aprill 29th 1718 To John Arnold for bords for the Coffins and his work towards makeing fifteene shillings	00	15	0
may 17th 1718: paid to Joseph whipple one pound and three shillings	01	03	0
[58] may 17th 1718: Paid to Docter Bowing fourteene shillings	00	14	0
June 2th: 1718 Mr Samuel Wilkinson Justice of the Peace Taken the Count of the Jnventory and wrighteing of the Receate five shillings	00	05	0
June 3th 1718 paid to abigail Harris four shillings	00	04	0
June 4th 1718 Paid to Joseph Balkcum four shilling and three pence	00	04	3
August: i:th 1718 Paid to Samuell Comestock shillings	00	06	0
September: 20th i7i8 Paid to Leiutt Samuell Thare Twelve shillings	00	12	0
January 27th i7i8: or: i9: Paid to John Arnold senr Three shillings	00	03	0
february 27th 1718: or: i9: Reconed with Mr Joseph Whipple paid to him Two Pound Sixteene shillings and five pence	02	16	5
Paid to ye Towne Councill	00	06	0
To ye Clerke for writeing	00	07	6

The above written is an account of my Administration upon the moveable Esstate of my Hon[rd] father Nathaniell Mawrey deceased

Providence Aprill y[e] 20th 1719

Joseph Mawrey

Recorded this 27th day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1719

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[59] The Jnventory of the Esstate of m[r] John Paine who departed this Life y[e] 26th of September 1718 Jt is a True Jnventory of all the moveable Estate which was brought before us according to the best of our understanding Taken by us whose names are here after mentioned or subscribed

	£.	s.	d.
To his wareing Apparrill	12	00	00
To one pare of 4 and vantage steers	12	00	00
To one maier six yeare old	05	00	00
To one paire of oxen six yeare old	14	00	00
To ten swine	06	08	00
To nine Cows	34	00	00
To four Calves	03	00	00
To four three and vantage steers	14	00	00
To two two and vantages one of them a steers and one a hiffer	05	00	00
To four yearelings	06	00	00
To fourty five sheepe 17 of them Lambs	13	00	00
To one stack of oats	03	10	00
To Eight Loads of English Hay	12	00	00
To nine Loads of Boggey hay	04	10	00
To four Load of salt fother	02	00	00
To a Load and a half of stalk tops	01	00	00

	£.	s.	d.
To one Hundred and fifty Bushells of Jndian Corn	23	00	00
To Apples	00	06	00
To a small Bull Hide & four sheepe skins	00	08	00
To: tobaco	04	15	00
To Rye & Peese	04	04	00
To one weavors loome & five slays	02	00	00
To sheepes Woll	02	00	00
To wosted twelve pound	01	12	00
To an old back sword & Currie Comb	00	02	00
To an old saddle	00	00	09
To an old feather beed and old furniture and sum feathers	06	00	00
To a feather beed and furniture	10	00	0
To an old feather bed 2 old blankets and an old Bolstore	02	12	00
To old Cask & some Beef	01	10	00
To Butter Creeme and 2 Creem Potts an old frying pan & tray	00	10	00
To Gunpowder Pillion : 5 : old barrils & 2 whels with other Lumber	01	05	00
To an old spitt	00	08	00

	£.	s.	d.
[60] To three old hoes & old Plough. Cleavis and pin an old horstraises two good draught Chaines and 2 Rings & staples	02	00	00
To fire Tongs & fire slice a Tramel Betle rings and one Wedg	00	11	00

	£.	s.	d.
To a box Jron a heater a narrow ax & a Warming pan	00	19	00
To a Large Jron pott & a small one with pott hooks	01	10	06
To three puter porringers 8 spoones one Candlestick & ten plates four platters & three Basons	02	05	06
To ten pound of wollen yarne two pound of Cotten yarne and six trenshers & a grate glass Bottle & 2 small ones	01	15	10
To seaven old Chers	00	10	02
To one milking paile a water paile 9 Cheses two old Tables one Cest one Trunk one Bible and sundry old Books one paire of money scailes one small Trunk and an Earthun pott	02	13	00
To a Greate old Brass Kittle & an old Carte	02	10	00
Taken Jn Providence ye 10 day of October: i7i8 ℔ us Errers Excepted by the Reason that wee have Cast it up William Hopkins	220	12	00
An addition brought by the Apprisors as followeth: William Spreague, John Jenckes			
To six sheepe	01	16	00
To Leather	01	03	00
To a small Colt	01	10	00

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 13th day of October Anno Dom: 1718 The above Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke
Recorded ꝑ^r Richard Waterman Clerke

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[61] Att a Towne Councill held att Providence: November ye 24th 1718 Jt being munday Voated and past that major William Hopkins m^r William spreague and Docter John Jenckes shall apprise the Reaile Esstate which m^r John Paine, deceased was possessed with att the time of his death; Jn this Towne of Providence

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here followeth the Returne of the said apprisors Wee whose names are here unto subscribed being Chosen by the Towne Councill of Providence to make an apprisal of the Reail Esstate of m^r John Paine Deceased, Haveing vewed Jt: and maturely Considered of ye premises: Doe value Jt att Two hundred twenty five pounds: wee also value John Paine Junr: s Land att Thirty pounds

february ye 23^d 1718/9 The Councill accepted ye Return Attest Richard Waterman Clerke } William Hopkins, William Spreague, John Jenckes

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Att ye s^d Town Councill held ye 23^d of february: 1718/9
Jt is voated and ordered that the young Children of m^r John Paine deceased which he had by his surviveing widdow Martha Paine shall be Releived in part out of the Esstate of theire deceased father untill they attaine to the age of seaven years: that is to be understood Each Child shall Receive profit thereby untill Jt shall attaine to the age of seaven years

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Here followeth a perticulior account of Each Childs age which ye s^d John Paine had by his s^d wife Martha

William Paine being six years old ye Eighteenth of November Last past: Abijah Paine being four years old ye Eighteenth day of October Last past: Ezekill paine being two years of age the 26th day of august Last past samuell Paine being ten months old the 22^d^ day of this Jnstant march This account being taken from the mouth of theire mother; before the Towne Councill where [62] where upon it is voated and Ordered that the above s^d^ widdow Martha Paine shall have the sum of sixty Pounds sett a parte to her out of her deceased husbands Esstate with her thirds for the Releif of her self and the nurture of her above mentioned Children according to the present act of this Councill before any distrebution be made upon said Esstate; — and the above mentioned sum of sixty pounds to be paid by the administrator in money or Currant pay as there shall be nessesary occation

Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^r^ John Paine of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England, yeoman: who departed this Life ye 26th of September Anno Dom 1718 dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him: wich by Law of s^d^ Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: And where as John Paine son and Heir to the above named John Paine, deceased, by and with the free and full Concent of his mother Jn Law Martha Paine; hath presented and offered him self to take administration upon the Moveable Esstate of his deceased father and hath also Exhebited An Jnventory of s^d^ Esstate to the Towne Councill afore s^d^ which was by them accepted: and hath also Given in Bond with sureties unto s^d^ Towne

Councill for his True and faithfull performeance of his s^d^ Administration

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you John Paine of Providence above s^d^ To take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles which belonged to your s^d^ deceased father att the time of his death: and the debts due to s^d^ Esstate: and on the same to administer: Jn order for the Releif of his famoly paying debts and Legacyes and any other thing as may be Lawfully Required of an administrator.

Given Att A Towne Councill held att Providence above s^d^ the 13th day of October Jn the fifth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c.: Anno Dom: 1718

L. S.
Recorded ℔^r^ mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

Signed and Sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes: ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of The Councill

[63] Att A Towne Councill Held Att Providence ye 20th day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1719

By Reason that the Reaile Esstate of m^r^ John Paine deceased; Js deemed not sufficiant for more then one settlement: Therefore Jt is Granted | & ordered | that his son & Heire John Paine shall have the whole of his s^d^: deceased fathers Lands: Jn Providence; Excepting ye thirds belonging to the widdow of the s^d^ deceased: John Paine

Allways Provided that the said surviveing John Paine shall & | he | Js hereby ordered to pay to the Rest of the Children theire Equal and proportinable parts or: shares according to the

Apprisement there of and he is Like wise under Obligation for the perforemance of the same

Where upon it is voated and ordered that m^r^ Peleg Rhoads mr Daniell Abbott and m^r^ James Williams shall set a parte the s^d^ widdow Paines thirds of her s^d^ deceased husbands Lands in Providence unto her

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded pr Richard Waterman Clerk of ye Councill

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[64] An Jnventory of the moveable Estate that was brought to our view of James Rogers of Providence Late of westerly Deceased Praised at Providence on the 13th Day of aprill in the Year 1719 by Thomas Burllinggame and Ezeikell Warner by the request of the Widow Rogers and James Rogers Her son is as followeth

Jtem his waring apparrell	£12 – 19 – 06
Jtem his paper bill of Creditt or paper money	50 – 03 – 00
Jtem to one Guinea in Gold	01 – 02 – 06
Jtem his books	00 – 05 – 00
Jtem his Cane Sword and belt	02 – 01 – 06
Jtem his Silver Shoe buckles & 1 ℔^e^ of Silver Clasps to his pocket | book |	1 – 00 – 00
Jtem his teeth Drawers and Case of fleames	00 – 07 – 00
Jtem to one featherbed & furniture to it & bedstead	i3 – 05 – 00
Jtem to one flockbed & beding and bedstead	7 – 00 – 00

Jtem to one flockbed & Coverlid 2 blankits 1 Sheet & Curtains & vallants bedstead	10 – 00 – 00
Jtem to 1 trundle bed & bedstead 1 Coverlid & 1 Sheet & 5 blankets	07 – 00 – 00
Jtem to one bond for money	260 – 00 – 00
Jtem to another bond for money	15 – 00 – 00
Jtem to another bond for money	50 – 00 – 00
Jtem still Due upon another bond	23 – 00 – 00
Jtem to another bond for money	20 – 00 – 00
Jtem to money Due upon a Mortgage Deed	17 – 02 – 00
Jtem to wash leather	01 – 02 – 00
Jtem to two Pewter Platters	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to 2 old Platters	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem two porringers	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem to other pewter things	00 – 19 – 00
Jtem to 20 Spoons	00 – 07 – 08
Jtem to Glass bottles	00 – 05 – 08
Jtem to Earthen ware	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem to An old warming pan	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to 1 Jron pot & 2 Jron Kettles & frying pan	01 – 16 – 06
Jtem to 2 Jron tramels	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to Jron firetongs & Slice & a Small pair of and irons	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to a looking Glass lignum vite morter Jron box & heaters	00 – 15 – 00
Jtem to 1 Gun	02 – 00 – 00
Jtem to Yarn 5:s Jtem to Carpenters tools 1. 4. 0	01 – 09 – 00

Jtem to 4 narrow axes	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to 2 betlerings & 2 Jron wedges	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem to 3 hoes 10S to 1 ℔e of Small Stilliards 6s	00 – 16 – 00
Jtem to 2 Chest & 1 box 1 : 0: 0 Jtem to 3 Spining wheels 18	01 – 18 – 00
Jtem to 5 Cealers & 1 water paile & butter tub	00 – 11 – 00
Jtem to 6 Chairs & 1 table 1. 00. 6 Jtem to 15 bushels oats 2. 0. 0.	03 – 00 – 06
Jtem to a Sadle & bridle 2. 3. 0 to 1 ℔e of woosted Combs 16. 0.	02 – 19 – 00
Jtem to Chease tub & 3 old barles 10s: Jtem to sife tacklin 6s	00 – 16 – 00
[65] Jtem old Jron and an old branding Jron	£00 – 03 – 00
Jtem to one tray one piggin and one Churn	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem to 2 Sifes and one pannell	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to one barrill and half of meet	05 – 05 – 00
Jtem to 5 barrils 1 runlet & 1 Shod Shovell	00 – 13 – 00
Jtem to tallow and 1 Spitt and a pear of old Sears	00 – 11 – 06
Jtem to 1 hammer & 1 horsewhip & Candlestick	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem to 2 oxen & 4 four year old Steares	33 – 00 – 00
Jtem 2 Swine	01 – 00 – 00
Cart & wheels and Clevis and pin	11 – 00 – 00
Jtem to 2 mares and 1 horse	24 – 00 – 00
Jtem to one log Chaine & 2 Drought Chaines	02 – 10 – 00
Jtem Yoke and Yoke Jrons	00 – 14 – 00

Jtem	to Jron bar	00 – 16 – 06
Jtem	to Plow and plow Jrons	02 – 00 – 00
Jtem	to A Grind stone	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem	to 2 bushels and a half of Rye	00 – 15 – 00
	Sum totall	598 – 14 – 10

Memorandum This to be placed at the beginning of this Jnventory Capt James Rogers Departed this life Aprill the 4th 1719 in the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Jsland & Providence Plantations in New England

A True Jnventory of what was brought to our view acording to the best of our understanding taken by us

Thomas Burllinggame
Eziekiele Warner

Att a Town Councill held at Providence this 20th Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719. The above Inventory was Examined approved and allowed

Attest Wm Richard Waterman Clerke

An addition of Nine Pounds more belonging to the Estate of James Rogers aforesaid Deceased which is Due by Noat from Samuel Wilbue £ 9 – 00 – 00

Recorded Wm Richard Waterman Clerke

[66] Whereas Captn James Rogers of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Jsland & Providence Plantations in New England Yeoman who Departed this life the fourth Day of Aprill 1719 Died Jntestate and left Considerable Estate behind him wch by the Law of said Colony fell into the Care of the town Coun of Providence aforesaid and whereas James Rogers of Westerly In the Colony aforesaid Son and heir to

the above James Rogers Deceased by and with the free and full Consent of his Mother Elizabeth Rogers hath presented and offered himself to take administration upon the moveable Estate of his Deceased Father, and hath also Exhibited an Jnventory of the Said Estate to the town Councell aforesaid which was by them accepted, and hath also Given in bond with Surety unto Said town Councell for his True and faithfull Performance of his Said administration

These are therefore to order & fully Jmpower you James Rogers of westerly aforesaid to take into you Care and Custody all and Singular the moveable Estate Goods Cattle & Chattels which belonged to your s^{d} Dec^{d} Father at the time of his Death and the Debts Due to Said Estate, And on the Same to administer Jn order for the Relief of his family Paying Debts and Legacies and any other thing as may be Lawfully required of an administrator Given at a Town Councell held at Providence abovesaid the 25th Day of May Jn the fifth Year of his Majesties Reign George King of Great Brittain &c Anno Dom 1719

L. S.
Recorded pr Richard Waterman Clerke

Signed & Seal'd by order of the Councell & on their behalfs ℔ me
Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councell

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[67] The Twenty first day of August : 1719: I Joseph Phillips of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland Jn New England: husbandman, being very sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be Given to Good there fore: Calling unto minde the mortallity of my body: and knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to dye doe make and

ordaine this my Last will and Testiment: that is to say Prinsipelly and first of all I Give and Recommend my sole into ye hands of God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner: And as Touching such worldly Esstate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this | Life | I Give Demise and disspose of the same in the following manner and forme:

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Phillips my beloved Wife all my houseing and | Lands: | where on I now dwell to use and Enjoy dureing the term of her naturall Life whome I Like wise Cnsitute make and ordaine my sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my son Joseph Phillips one Cow the Reason where|fore| I Give him no more is because he hath something Consid|er|able in Lands which fell to him from his deceased brother John.— Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my son David Phillips my three acres of Land which Lieth about half a mile southwardly from my now dwelling house: To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever I also Give to my s^d^ son David Phillips one Cow

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my son Daniell Phillips one Cow

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips one Cow

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my daughter Phebe Phillips one Cow

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my son Jeremiah Phillips after my wifes deceace, all my houseing and Land where on I now dwell to him his Heirs and assigns for Ever: And I doe hereby utterly disallow Revoake and disanull all and Every

other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament: Jn witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

signed sealled Published Pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Phillips as his Last Will and Testament Jn the presence of us the subscribers Samuell Comestock Samuell Wilkinson Phillip X $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{marke}}$ Pheteplace } the marke of Joseph X Phillips L.S.

turn over

[68] Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 5th day of October Anno Dom: 1719

The within will was Examined approved and allowed to be Recorded And Joseph Phillips son of the within named Joseph Phillips being present att the Probation of sd Will: Promised and declared that he would make a further Confirmation to his brother David of the within mentioned three acres of Land

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 10th of October; 1719:

Pr Richard Waterman Clerke

A True Jnventory of all and singulior the goods and Chattles of Joseph Phillips of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland in New England who deceased September the: 3d 1719

Jmprimis his wareing apparrill	05 – 06 – 00
Jtem in Bills of Publick Creadit	01 – 03 – 00

Jtem	a feather bed and bedstead	11 – 00 – 00
Jt	five peaier of sheetes	02 – 10 – 00
Jt	a warmeing pan	00 – 16 – 00
Jt	a sword and belt	00 – 12 – 00
Jt	three Chests	00 – 12 – 00
Jt	a Gun	01 – 05 – 00
Jt	a Tramel fire tongs & Jron peele & other old Jron	00 – 16 – 00
Jt	a smotheing Jron a tobacobox knife and tongs a Raizer a paier of pinshers and an old hook	00 – 10 – 06
Jt	one pewter platter and seaven basons	01 – 00 – 00
Jt	a quart pott a pint pott tin pan & tunnel a Candlestick & Ear|thorn ware|	00 – 12 – 00
Jt	two frying pans	00 – 08 – 00
Jt	three Jron potts & pott hooks and one Jron kittle	02 – 08 – 00
Jt	two brass Kettles and a skillitt	01 – 08 – 00
Jt	a Looking glass and Glass bottles	00 – 06 – 06
Jt	a meale sive Wooden dishes & trenshers & a morter	00 – 06 – 06
Jt	a table and five Chaers	00 – 12 – 00
Jt	a feather bedd in the Chamber	07 – 00 – 00
Jt	a flock bed in the Chamber	03 – 00 – 00
Jt	two old Coverleds and three old blankets	01 – 12 – 00
Jt	To feathers	01 – 10 – 00
Jt	To flax	02 – 00 – 00
[69] Jt	To sheepes woll	00 – 15 – 00
Jt	Four Narrow axes and four hoes & the one halfe of a Tennant saw	01 – 09 – 00

Jt	Horstrassess Coller and hames	00 – 15 – 00
Jt	Plow Jrons a Cheaine a Clevis and pin & a Ring & staple	01 – 03 – 00
Jt	betle and wedges two frows a Coopers adz & an Jron dogg	01 – 00 – 00
Jt	To pitchforks and Rakes	00 – 10 – 00
Jt	three Bells a shaveing knife sithe tackling & hammer	00 – 15 – 00
Jt	a saddle and bridle	00 – 18 – 00
Jt	a Grindstone and stone hammer	00 – 10 – 00
Jt	a Loome and weaveing tackling	02 – 15 – 00
Jt	two trays ten old barrils and sum old Lumber	00 – 14 – 00
Jt	two Chamber potts	00 – 06 – 06
Jt	a spining whele and four pare of Cards	00 – 14 – 00
Jt	To butter Jn a firkin	01 – 15 – 00
Jt	a beere barrill | three pailes a dough trough a bottle & 2 trays |	00 – 10 – 00
Jt	a meate Barrill a tub and a Churn	00 – 06 – 00
Jt	three old sithes	00 – 05 – 00
Jt	sum shingles and Clabords and sawn bords	00 – 13 – 00
Jt	Jndian Corne some Rye and barlye	03 – 08 – 00
Jt	To hay in stack on the farme	08 – 00 – 00
Jt	a meaier and yeareling Coult	10 – 00 – 00
Jt	five Cowes two yearelings and two Calves	21 – 10 – 00
	Totall sum Errors Excepted	105 – 05 – 00

Prised september ye 3^{d} – 1719 – by us
Samuell Wilkinson
John Mowre
the marke of Phillip X Phetteplace

Recorded this : io[th]: day of October 1719 ꝑr Richard Waterman Clerke

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[70] An Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of Cap[t] John Crawford of Providence that Came to our veiw

Who departed this Life y[e]: 18th of march: 1718/9

	£lb.	S.	d.
Jtem To his wareing apparrill	£04i	– 02	– 09
To bed bedstead and furniture 16[lb] bookes 8[lb] 10 – 0	£024	– 10	– 00
To 2 Canes sword & belt: paeire of Pistols	£006	– 03	– 06
To a Trunk Looking glass warming pan bottles wick yearne	£002	– 04	– 08
To a Chest of Drawers & 19: Chaiers	£009	– 14	– 00
To an ovell Table Cradle and furniture	£004	– 08	– 00
To : 5 : Candle sticks Joynt stoole and brush	£000	– 19	– 00
To Earthron and glass weaier	£001	– 05	– 00
To puter suger knives & forks & salt seller	£009	– 15	– 00
To a Desk Puter glass bottles spoones & peperbox	£002	– 02	– 00
To an Quadrent & scale	£001	– 10	– 00
To table Lining: 65/ frying pan bellooes Candlebox	£003	– 17	– 00
To hand Jrons box & heators fire tongs Gridjron Cup Jron tramels Chafin dish & frer shovell	£003	– 10	– 00
To : 2 : Jron potts : 2 : Jron Cittles : 2 : ditto brass one skillit driping pan & flesh fork	£006	– 05	– 00

	£lb.	S.	d.
To wooden weaier Earthron waeire &c: Jn ye kiching	£001	10	00
To a saddle bridles halters & baggs	£003	06	00
To Corn Table and bench	£000	15	00
To paiels shovel & ½ bushell	£000	08	06
To an Campine bedsteed and furniture	£012	00	00
To an Trunck Carpitt : 2 : dishes & bottles	£001	18	00
To Earthron weaier glass weaier & an flask	£000	08	00
To an bedd and furniture	£022	00	00
To silver spoones Porrengers Cupps pepper boxes & grator	£030	10	00
To an Chest of Drawers Carpett and Looking glass	£008	10	00
To : 2 : Jappand Tables: one Ovell Table & Jron bach	£014	00	00
To holland and Cotten sheetes bolster Case & pillowbeers	£010	07	00
To windo Curtins Joynt stoole & baskett	£002	06	06
To Desks Trunkes & bottles	£001	18	00
To Cheese and butter	£003:	11	00
To bottles wine glasses & brandy	£004:	02	00
To boxes Chest Tray Rye & wheete	£001	05	00
To sives baskeet Pillion & Clooth & boottles	£001	07	06
To one Beed and furniture : 6/10	£006	10	00
To one side saddle bridle and whip	£010	06	00
To one hammack feathors and old Lumber	£002	08	00
	lb	s	d
[71] To a flock bedd. 1 old saile and sum Lumber	£003	19	00

	lb – s – d
To mault Cuttlace: Lathes sithe and Tacklin	£000 – 14 – 00
To silver and Gold	£014 – 19 – 08
To Tobaco	£024 – 00 – 00
To hides Pork and Beefe : 35: 7: 0– To hogs Lard & flower–5: 2: 11:	040 – 09 – 11:
To Trunk tub Corn bran meate & Lumber	006 – 19 – 00
To old and new Cask a Crow and Clabords	002 – 03 – 00
To hay fork ax and adds	000 – 04 – 00
To Grind stones Clabords shingles hh^{ds} & narrow hoe &c	016 – 09 – 06
To: 6: horses &: 1 meaier : 1 : Cow and: 1: Colt	150 – 05 – 00
To : 1 : pig shingles boards hh^{d} staves and Jyce	006 – 13 – 00
To : 2 : boats in theire now Condition	010 – 00 – 00
To : 1 : New sloope upon the stocks almost finshed	082 – 00 – 00
To: 5: pipes of wine B £ i8	090 – 00 – 00
To: 14 bb^{s} sider: 7 £ molasses: £ 16 : –10^{s}–1 barl beef: $^{lb}2 = {}^{s}15 – 0$	026 – 05 – 00
To : 1 : firkin butter: 2 – 5 – 4 : bay wax : 1 : 5 0	003 – 10 – 04
To Coperas Candles and Tallow	007 – 00 – 00
To slush soap pork and beefe	012 – 07 – 06
To suger old hh^{ds} and barrils	002 – 02 – 00
To pot hogs Lard Ringbolts mast tarr and other bolts	002 – 17 – 00
To brandy wine syder and old Cask	038 – 00 – 00

	lb – s – d
To China and Glass ware and i doore lock	003 – 03 – 00
To : 1 : Coonoe wheele barrows and : 1 : spitt	001 – 10 – 00
To Lumber on bord the sloope Jndian king	039 – 07 : 06
To the s[d] sloope and appurtinanses as shee now is	210 – 00 – 00
To old water hogs heads and triming	003 – 10 – 00
To one pocket booke with a silver Clasp & pensil	000 – 10 – 00
To money due by Bonds	037 : – 07 – 04
To Paper money and Case	015 – 19 – 06
To money due by noates	081 – 02 – 04
To Broomes Railes and oyster tongs	003 – 12 – 00
To money due by Bond	010 – 08 – 04
To hh[ds] Glass bottles and bowles	002 – 00 – 00
To firs augres bellows Cards muggs Jron pot & earthron | Pots |	005 – 09 – 00
To Earthron and wooden ware powder hopps and hemp	018 – 00 – 00
To : 1 : Jacket : weights & scales stilliards and 1 pad lock	003 – 00 – 00
To : small Goods in a drawer in the shopp	006 – 17 – 02
To Jndigo : 42[lb] : To Glass ware 2 : 16	044 : – 16 – 00
To puter Tunnels Candle sticks Gimblits & tobacoboxes	009 – 16 – 01
To Looking Glasses Axes brushes treacle manna belts & knives	009 – 19 – 06
	£. s. d
[72] To stript holland muslin Calico bengall tape Cambrick kenting	051 – 00 – 00

	£.	s.	d
To Knives books holland and Cherry derry	035	– 10	– 00
To Linen and bed ticking	015	– 10	– 00
To silk stockings Edging Laces pins silk fereting Com|b|es and Gloves	020	– 00	– 00
To Diaper holland and swanskin	012	– i5	– 00
To Alamode & persian silck & handkercheifs	052	– 09	– 00
To Romaul Lining buttens and moheaire	021	– 00	– 00
To Cantaloones Crape and Caleminco	008:	– 14	– 00
To Checks Drugget Camblet and Bays	0017	– 05	– 00
To broad Cloath poplin and silck Crape	027	– 00	– 00
To shalloone Ticking shott Lead and starch	008	– 16	– 08
To Beeswax Ginger and allom	005	– 05	– 00
To paper money £ 1 : 11 : 0	001	– 11	– 00
To nailes pewter Jug Gun flints suger halters	002	– 13	– 06
To : 1 : small anchor	001	– 05	– 00
To : 10^{lb} Cotten yarn	002	– 00	– 00
sum total Errors Excepted	£ 1614	– 02	– 11

Taken by us the subscribers ye 26th march 1719

William Hopkins
Richard Browne
William Turpin

Recorded p^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

The within Jnventory was att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 27th day of march anno Dom : 1719

Examined approved and allowed
Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded ℔r me Richard Waterman Clerke

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[73] Where as Capt John Crawford of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England: mariner who departed this Life the Eighteenth of march anno Dom 1718/9 Left a Considerable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: and where as his Relick widdow mris Amey Crawford hath desired to have administration of the sd Esstate of her, deceased, husband: Granted unto her and hath also Exhebited an Jnventory of said Esstate to the Towne Councill of Providence afore sd which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in bond with surety for her true and faithfull performance of her sd administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Amey Crawford of Providence above sd to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods Chattles and Creadits which belonged to your sd, deceased, husband att the time of his death: and on the same to Administer Jn order to discharge his debts and the bringing up of his Children: and to act and doe in all Cases Relateing the premises as Neede shall Require as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said this 20th day of Aprill Jn the fifth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Dom 1719

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of the Esstate of Ensign Resolved Waterman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life on the thirteenth day of January Anno Domini: 1718/19

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis to his wareing apparrill	20	06	00
To silver and bills of Creadit	03	10	00
To a Greate Bible a Little bible and severall small bookes	05	15	06
To a bible and a Testament which ware by his first wife	00	12	00
To : 10 : puter platters	04	02	00
To : 6 : puter plates and : 7 : puter basons and : 20 : spoones	02	15	06
To : 12 : porringers : 2 : quart potts : 3 : puter Cups and two small puter bottles	01	06	06
[74] To : 3 : Jron potts : 3 : Jron Kittles and : 1 : Jron driping pan	04	00	00
To : 1 : paire of And Jrons and : 2 : Jron Tramels	02	12	00
To : 1 : paier of tongs : 1 : fire slice : 1 grid jron : 1 : spitt and a smootheing jron	01	02	00
To : 5 : Jron wedges : 2 : Jron barrs : 1 : old jron sledg & a spaid	02	03	10
To : 1 : frying pan : 3 : brass kittles : 2 : small brass skillits and a warming pan	04	16	06

	lb.	s.	d.
To : 1 : paier of old stillards : 2 : Raisors and a hoan	00	13	00
To : 1 : small brass Cumpass : 1 : paier of brass and steele deviders and a Box Rule	00	09	00
To : 3 : feather beeds : 3 : bedsteads and all the furniture that belongs to them	40	15	00
To : 2 : flock beds : 2 : bedsteads and all the furniture that belongs to them	12	06	06
To : 1 : bedstead with a bed cord in it and : 11 : yards of bed|ticking|	03	05	00
To : 15 : yards & a half of new Lining Cloath : and : 6 : yards of new Cotten and Lining Cloath for napkins	03	17	00
To Table Linen and new woollen Cloath	04	15	06
To Calico and a little Linen Cloath	00	03	06
To : 2 : paier of oxen : : 8 : Cowes : 10 : three yeare old hifers & a bull	94	00	00
To : 1 : paire of three yeare old steers and : 9 : yearlings	i9	00	00
To : 2 : horses and : 4 : meaiers	50	00	00
To : 12 : Loade of Good hay	18	00	00
To : 6 : swine : and : 5 Raw hides	08	00	00
To : 2 : deer skins which are drest	01	11	00
To : 4 : Chests : 4 : Trunks : and : 9 : Cheairs	04	i7	06
To : 2 : saddles : 2 : bridels : 1 : port mantle & a side saddle	05	12	00
To : 2 : Guns	03	io	00
To : 1 : Looking glass : 6 : Glass bottles : 2 : wine Glasses : 5 : stone Juggs & sum Earthron ware	01	15	06

	lb.	s.	d.
To : 2 spining wheles and : 1 : paier of Cards	00	19	00
To beefe and Pork and butter and Cheese	11	01	00
To a percell of Tobaco	01	08	00
To Jndian Corn Beans and wots	03	12	00
To Cyder and Beere & an apple mill and Cyder press	03	09	00
To : 7 : bells with Leather Collers on them & : 2 : Jron Case|ments|	02	06	00
To molasses and salt	03	06	00
To a Cart and peaier of wheles and the Jrons that are on them	08	06	00
To : 1 : logg Cheain : 2 : draught Cheains, Cleavis and pin hors trasses Coller and hames	03	05	00
To : 1 : Carte Rope : 1 : new bed cord & : 2 : other Ropes found togeather	01	00	00
[75] To : 5 : axes : 7 : hooes and : 1 : paier of Jron Rings for a betle all sumthing worn	lb. 02	s. 03	d. 06
To Carpenters tooles and 2 : ox yoakes with the Jrons in them	03	10	09
To 2 : plows with the Jrons in them and : 1 : grindstone	02	10	00
To a parcell of Chestnut Clabbords and a percell of nailes	03	06	00
To a Chamber pott : and a small percell of wool	00	05	06
To money due by Booke	31	02	07
To Hogisheed steaves and Barrill staves and some heading to them	02	10	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To wooden Boles dishes: milk trays Emptey Cask & a Cradle	03	16	09
To a Table :4: pailes and a parcell of trenchers	00	13	06
To sithes pitch forks and heele Ring	01	06	06
To a percell of Jron and steele not in present use and sum old Jron	01	05	06
To a Thousand of bricks and a percell of window glass not yet made use of	01	14	00
To puter Earthen ware Table Lining Beed Linen and :2: Mantles in a Trunck all these Came by his first wife	12	03	06
To boards and Loggs which Lie by the sawmill	04	12	00
To a percell of Pine Loggs Cutt downe and Cutt of but nott yet drawn to the mill	01	07	00
To Jmplements	01	04	06
To Bills of Creadit	08	00	00
Total sum Errors Exepted	445	16	01

The above written and that which is written on the other side of this paper: is a true Jnventory of all that was brought to our view Errors Excepted, Taken this sixteenth day of february: 1718/19

by us Nicholas sheldon
Richard Browne

The Jndorsment on the back side is as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 23^{d} day of february: — 1718/9

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and Allowed
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke
Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[76] Where as Ensign Resolved Waterman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations, yeoman, who departed this Life the thirteenth day of January anno Dom; 1718/19 Left a Considerable Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said and where as his Relick widdow mri^s Marcy Waterman hath desired to have administration Granted to her upon the moveable Esstate of her deceased, husband Resolved Waterman afore s^d and hath also Exhebited an Jnventory of s^d Esstate unto the afore s^d Towne Councill which was by them accepted approved and allowed and hath also Given in bond with sureties for her true and faithfull performance of her s^d administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Mercy Waterman to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your s^d deceased husband att the time of his | death: & the creadits due to s^d Esstate: and on the same to administer in order to discharge his | debts and the bringing up of his Children and to act and doe in all Casses as neede shall Require Relateing the premisses: as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said this 5th day of october Jn the sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1719

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

L. S. Recorded Pr Richard Waterman Clerke

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[77] A true Jnventory of all & singulior the Goods Chattles & Creadits of mr Eliezer Whipple who departed this Life august the 25th 1719 Taken and apprised this : 1 : day of October : 1719 by us the subscribers as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
Jmp: To his wareing apparrill : 17lb. To one bed furniture under bed and bedstead 20lb.	037	– 00	– 00
Jt To : 19 : sheetes 12lb 5 : pillo bears : 1b 7s Table Linen 1b – 2s	014	– 09	– 00
Jt To pair of scales and weights 1b 6s powder horns a knife Cissers and Egg turner : 4s	001	– 10	– 00
Jt To a Box Jron & heaters : 6 :s : 3 Chests : 10s : Pr Chest a Trunk : 12s : a box 3s	002	– 11	– 00
Jt To more Table Linen : 12s – 6d to a bagg : 2 :s To hose yearn 18d	000	– 16	– 00
Jt To a warming pan 15s : – a Chamber pott 4s – 6d & a Looking glass 5s :	001	– 04	– 06
Jt To : one bed furniture & bedstead 10lb To one other bed furniture and bedsteed 12lb	022	– 00	– 00
Jt To one bed and furniture : 10£ : To : 3 blanketts & a Coverled 3b	013	– 00	– 00

		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To an oald Linen whele wool Cards an ax & old plaines and plaine Jrons 10^{s}	000	10	00
Jt	To a hatchel : 6^{s} a Cart Rope : 4^{s} : 2 baggs 7^{s}	000	17	00
Jt	To Bills and Bonds for money 336$^{£}$ = 3 = 6^{d}	336	03	06
Jt	To silver money 11$^{£}$ 3^{s} 8^{d} & to bills of Creadit: 1$^{£}$ – 12^{s} – 6^{d}	012	16	02
Jt	To a silver pint pott spoones & Cups 2i^{b}	021	00	00
Jt	To six pewter platters 36^{s}: seaven puter basons 18^{s}: seaven plates 9^{s} 6:^{d}	003	03	06
Jt	To pewter six porringers 9^{s} 6:^{d} a salt seller: 3 wine potts 4 Cups	00i	02	06
Jt	To Earthon ware and a glass bottle a brass scimmer and old pewter: 13^{s}	000	13	00
Jt	To a bason 6^{s} two brass Candle sticks a quart pott and a morter 9^{s} 9^{d}.	000	15	09
Jtem	To a tub: old Lanthron 2^{s} To 2 pewter platters & 2 plates 5^{s}	000	07	00
Jtem	To five brass Kettles & a Copper Kettle 9^{lb} 10^{s}	009	10	00
Jt	To four Jron Potts & Pott hooks: 50^{s}: & an Jron Kittle : 12 :	003	02	00
Jt	To two bell mettle Skilletts & a brass skillett 24^{s}	001	04	00
Jt	To a frying pan 3^{s} To a driping pan spitt & : And Jrons 35^{s}	001	18	00
Jt	To two trammels fire shovel & tongs & a oald peele : 18^{s} – 6^{d}	000	18	06

		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To an oald Churn Trays dishes & trenchers: 16s	000	16	00
Jt	To Tables & Cheairs 33s	001	13	00
Jt	To a Cow and Calf att 5£ & a pair of stillarts at 14s	005	14	00
Jt	To a hand saw Chizels gouge an Jnch auger & an old post axe : 10s:	000	10	00
	Total sum Errors Excepted	495	04	05

The Jndorsment on the backside of the Jnventory as followeth Att a Towne Councill held att Providence ye 9th day of November anno Dom – 1719

Joseph Jenckes
Samuel Wilkinson
William Harris

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed attest

℔r Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

the power of administration Recorded in page 81

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[78] A true Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods & Esstate both Real and Personall of Ensign John Browne of Providence &c: who departed this Life september the 19th 1719:

Taken and apprised by us the Subscribers:

		b.	s.	d.
Jmprimis	To his wareing apparrill	08	06	00
Jt	To a bed beding & bedstead: 6lb – 5s: and a deere skin drest 16s	07	01	00
Jt	To a small woll bed and beding	02	07	00
Jt	To an oald Rugg and three small pillows	00	09	06

		b.	s.	d.
Jt	To a paier of blanketts 40s a Carte Rope 10s & a Chest 12	03	02	00
Jt	To a bedstead & a Cord 5s some tow yearne 10s two baggs of meale: 28s ½ bus 3s	02	06	00
Jt	To a bed bedstead and beding	10	00	00
Jt	To a bagg of meale: 3s To beans 30s.	01	13	00
Jt	To yearne 35s To 6 peair of sheetes 6lb 6s	08	01	00
Jt	To a bed beding and a bedstead	10	00	00
Jt	To a Pannell a Pillion & Cloathes belonging to them	01	10	00
Jt	To two wollen wheles and a Linen whele	00	15	00
Jt	To sheepes woll 40s & a brass kettle 5li 10s	07	10	00
Jt	To two brass kettles 40s	02	00	00
Jt	To two Jron Potts a bell mettle and a brass skillet & a brass pan	01	12	00
Jt	To an oald Jron kettle & two Trammels 15s a fire slice and a peaire of Tongs 6s	01	01	00
Jt	To a peaire of stillarts 20s and a Lanthan 5s	01	05	00
Jt	To Pailes Trays a Chirn Earthen ware glass bottles a sicle & frying pan	01	01	00
Jt	To three pewter platters: 15s & seaven poringers 10s	01	05	00
Jt	To five puter basons 11s & four plates 5s	00	16	00
Jt	To Earthen weare 4s 10d glass bottles 1s spoones 5s	00	10	10
Jt	To old puter potts & a meate fork	00	06	00
Jt	To Bookes a smootheing Jron heaters Trenchers	01	06	00

		b.	s.	d.
Jt	To two guns 40^{s} an old saddle and bridle 15^{s}	02	15	00
Jt	To a small table, old Cheaiers & candle sticks & a gridjorn	00	16	00
Jt	To a peaier of sheepe shers & old bells : 10^{s} : & Tallow 20^{s}	01	10	00
Jt	To beefe and hides 9^{lb} 6^{s} & Chese 17^{s}	10	03	00
Jt	To Cyder : 4^{lb} 11^{s} flax 30^{s} Tobaco 3^{lb} 15^{s}	09	16	00
Jt	To hoops boxes & a Tumbrill 30^{s} to suthes neabs and two Cheaines 40^{s}	03	10	00
Jt	To a Coller hames & traces : 10^{s} : old axes 17^{s} hoes betle and a hamer 10^{s}	01	17	00
Jt	To Carpenters tooles and an old grind-stone 26^{s} and a barrill of molasses 3^{lb}	04	06	00
Jt	To a warming pan & a hetchel 17^{s} an old Cyder mill | & press | 30^{s}	02	07	00
Jt	To Clabords and shingles 11^{s} & old Jron 22^{d}	00	12	10
Jt	To Jndian Corne	10	10	00
Jt	To bills of Creadit 11^{lb} 3^{s} 6^{d} to silver money shotes & weights | ^{lb}2. 6^{s} |	13	10	00
Jt	To | two | Chamber potts 6^{s} 6^{d} to Rye and Oates 25^{s}	01	11	06
Jt	To 13 swine 9^{lb} & 46 sheepe at 16^{lb}	25	00	00
		£.	s.	d.
[79]	Jtem: To : 2 : oxen : 13 :^{lb} & 7 : Cows att 23^{lb}	36	00	00
Jt	To : 2 : steers : 7^{lb} : four two and vantages 10^{lb}	17	00	00

		£.	s.	d.
Jt	To a heffor 2[lb] 10[s] To a three & vantage heffer 3[b]	05	10	00
Jt	To three yeare and vantages :4:[b] 10: & three Calves 2[b] 5[s]	06	15	00
Jt	To a mare	01	00	00
Jt	To hay and stalkes	20	00	00
Jt	To butter	04:	09	00
	sum Totall Errors Excepted	253	01	08

Joseph Jenckes
Benjamin Smith
Daniel Mathewson

An addition of the Jnventory brought by the administrators

To a peair of wosted Combes	02	00	00
To :: 16[s] money	00	16	00
To an Jron barr	00	08	00

Lands apprised

		lb.	s.	d.
Jt	To the home stead farme and building and a Righ in Common on the East side the seaven mile Line	500	00	00
Jt	To the Land and meadow at wenscott	100	00	00
Jt	To two hundred and twenty three acres of Land on the west side the seaven mile Line & a Right in the undevided Lands	100	00	00
Jt	To 2 forty foot Lotts in the towne & one Right in the Thach bed	017	00	00

Joseph Jenckes
James Browne
Benjamin Smith

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 23:[d] day of November anno Dom: 1719

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The within and above Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill } Daniell Mathewson

Recorded this : i4: day of December 1719

℘r me Richard Waterman Clerke

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[80] Where as Ensign John Browne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who departed this Life the 19th of September Anno Dom : 1719: dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence aforesaid: And where as his Relick widdow Jsabell Browne and his son John Browne hath desired to have administration granted unto them upon the moveable Esstate of the said: deceased John Browne: and have Exhebited an Jnventory of said Esstate before the Towne Councill afore sd — which was by them accepted = approved and allowed: and have also Given in bond with sureties for theire true and faithfull performeance of their said administration

These are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you the above named Jsabel Browne and her son John Browne both of Providence above said to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Chattles of the said above named Ensign John Browne, deceased, that he was possessed with and that belonged to him att the time of his death and the Creadits due to said Esstate: And on the same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts and the bringing up of his Children: And to act and doe in all Casses Relateing

the premisses as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an Administratrix and an administrator to doe = Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 23^{d} day of November Jn the sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Dom: 1719

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of y^{e} Councill

L. S. Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mr Eliezer Whipple of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England: yeoman, who departed this Life the 25th of August Anno Dom: 1719 dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: and where as Mri^{s}: Alice Whipple Relick [**81**] Relick widdow of the above named Eliezer Whipple hath desired to have administration of said Esstate of her s^{d} deceased husband Granted unto her and her son James Whipple. and hath also Exhibeted an Jnventory of said Esstate before the s^{d} Towne Councill of Providence above s^{d} which was by them accepted approved and allowed and hath also Given in bond with sureties for theire true and faithfull performeance of the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Alice Whipple and Ensign James Whipple of Providence above said: To take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged unto the above named m^{r} Eliezer Whipple att the time of his death and the Creadits due to s^{d} Esstate: and on the same to

Administer Jn order to discharge his debts and paying of Legasies and to doe any other thing that may be proper and Lawfull for an administratrix and an administrator to doe: Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 9th day of November in the sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

anno Dom 1719: signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes: ℔r mee

Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of mr John Smith Junr of Providence who departed this Life May the 24th day anno Domini: 1719

	£ — s — d
Jmprimis To his weareing apparrill	10 – 10 – 00
To goods in the outward Room To two Tables & a Joynt stoole	01 – 14 – 00
To Bookes	00 – 04 – 00
To 3 Chests : 8 Cheaiers & a paier of hand Jrons	03 – 07 – 00
To 2: tramels and one Grid Jron	00 – 12 – 00
To tongs and fier shovel	00 – 05 – 00
To Earthen weaier	01 – 04 – 00
To Taillers shears Goose Boxjron. and : 2 : heators 2 Candlesticks & spike gimblitt	00 – 11 – 09
To an Jron pott kittle & frying pann	01 – 10 – 00
To one warming pan 2 brass kettles and Jron skillitt	02 – 18 – 00

	£	s	d
To one Looking glass 2 Combs and a Come case	00	07	00
[82] Jn ye Closet To 3 platters 6 plates 5 basons: 4 porringers one salt seller one pint pott one half pint pott one beeker one quart pott and 9 spoones	03	05	00
Jn the Beed Rome To: one Beed and furniture	20	00	00
To: one Chest one Trunk one Box and desk	01	17	00
To Linens Jn the Chest and Trunk	05	18	00
To one Chamber pott	00	03	06
Jn the Chamber To one Beed and furniture	06	00	00
To Jndian Corne meale and wots	01	00	00
Lumber To 4 pailes one Can one Tunnel & a sive	00	07	00
To Glass Bottles	00	04	00
To a saddle Bridle & halter & Pillion	02	06	00
To sope Trays Tubs Barrils and other Lumber	00	14	00
To Trenshers Knives & some Tallow	00	03	00
To press papers	06	00	00
To his part in the mill Jrons	04	00	00
To one Gun and aminition	02	12	00
To meate	02	00	00
To silver money and plate	00	19	02
To paper money or Bills of Creadit	23	08	00
To Bonds and Bill for money	30	05	00
To a Cow six sheepe & six Lambs	07	00	00
To 3 piggs 4^s^: ℔^r^ pigg	00	12	00

	£ – s – d
To sheepes woll 8lb	00 – 07 – 04
To Tallow Candles	00 – 01 – 06
Total	142 – 04 – 10

A True Jnventory of all ye Esstate that was brought before us of the deceased John smith afore said taken the 26th of may 1719 by us

John Angel
John Whipple
John Jenckes

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 29th day of August anno Dom : 1719: The above and within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

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[83] Where as John Smith Junr. of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England fuller, who departed this Life the 24th day of may anno Dom : 1719: dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said — and where as Deborah Smith Relick widdow of the above named John Smith hath desired to have Administration of sd Esstate Granted unto her upon said Esstate: and hath also given in bonds with sureties for her true and faithfull performeance of her said Administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the sd Deborah Smith: widdow to take into your Care and Custody

all and singulior the Goods and moveable Esstate which belonged unto your deceased husband att the time of his death and the Creadits due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer Jn order to discharge his debts and the bringing up of his Child: and to act and doe Jn all Casses Relateing the premises according as the Law requireth of an administratorix: Given att a Town Councill held att s[d] Providence the 5th day of October Jn the sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Dom 1719

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfs

L. S. ℘[r] mee

Recorded ℘[r] mee } Richard Waterman Clerke
Richard Waterman Clerke } of the Councill

A True Jnventory of all the Esstate both Reall and personall of John Mitchel of Providence whome deceased October the : 14th day 1719:

Praised January the 19th day 1719/20 by us the subscribers as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis His House and Land	40	00	00
Jtem To Jndian Corn	07	00	00
Jtem a linnin whele	00	05	00
Jtem one old ax an auger & barking Jron	00	06	00
Jtem a Gun and a peice of a Gun Barrill	01	04	00
Jtem four blankets a bolser a pillow & a sheete	03	00	00
Jtem one Jron pott and pott hooks	00	14	00

	£.	s.	d.
Jt a bason a skillit two Glass bottles & some pewter wooden dishes spoones & Trenchers a Bench	00	14	00
Jtem To a Chere and some Beans	00	08	00
Jtem an old plow and Grindstone	00	07	00
Jtem one Cow	04:	00	00
Jtem four swine	03	12	00
Total sum Errors Excepted	61	10	00

[84]

Samuell Wilkinson
Vallintine Whitman
John Ballau

on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this first day of february anno Dom : 1719: 20:

The within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑ^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Wee whose Names are under subscribed that was chosen by the Honnorable Towne Councill of Providence for to take an Jnventory of the Esstate Jn houseing and Lands of m^r^ Resolved Waterman deceased, have Proceeded and have done it according to the best of our understandings

Jmprimis

	£ £ £
Jtem to the homestead 700 pound	700
Jtem To the Lands which Lieth at or neere a place Called wowalonah about a mile northeastward from moswansicutt pond: one hundred and fifty pounds	150

	£ £ £
Jtem To the house and farme which he bought of James Thornton with other Lands which he hath Lieing there neere or adjoyneing to said farme three hundred and forty pounds	340
Jtem to the Lands which lieth at wostquadnaig 180 pounds	180
To the half Lott without the Colony Line in westquadnaig | challing | 6 pounds	006
To halfe a Right in Commonage in westquadnaig 5 pounds	005
To a Right of Commonage within the seaven mile Line 20 pounds	020
To a Right and quarter of Commonage without the seaven mile Line thirty pounds	030
To two house Lotts att Towne 35 pounds	035
To two Rights in the thatch beds 13 pounds	013

This Jnventory was taken by us the ninth day of december in the yeare 1719

att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 21st day of december anno Dom : 1719: The above apprisement was Examined approved and Allowed

attest Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke

John Waterman
Nicholal Sheldon
Joshua Winsor
Benjamin Waterman

[85] 1716 Capt John Dexter	Dr
To the sloop	£410 – 00 – 0
To the ballance of the acct Rendered in antegoa	157 – 15 – 1
	£567 – 15 – 1
The ¼ parte	£141 – 18 – 9¼
	£425 – 16 – 3¾
	166 – 16 – 5¼
Ballance due to John Dexter	592 – 12 – 9
1716 Per Contra	Cred
By sundrys ℔ Captn Shearman	£ 87 – 1 – 7
by Do ℔ Louther	175 – 12 – 11
by Do ℔ James	124 – 10 – 05
by Do ℔ Captn Southworth	205 – 7 – 10
	£ 592 – 12 – 9

1713 Captn John Dexter	Dr
To 18½ Gall Rum sold to James Carder	£ 3 – 01 – 10
To 3 qt Rum & i lb suger	0 – 03 – 8
To 1 qt Rum 1 lb suger & Cask 2s	0 – 03 – 9
To 18 yds silk druggett at 6s	5 – 08 – 0
To 5 doz Coat & 3½ doz Jacket buttens	0 – 07 – 7
To Cash	5 – 10 – 0
To 1 qt Rum	0 – 01 – 3
T knife = 10d to 5 qts Rum	0 – 05 – 10
To Goods	0 – 02 – 4
To 2 silk neck cloaths and silk	0 – 14 – 2

To Cash to Wm Brooke	0 – 02 – 0
To 12 ^lb^ sugar & 6 lb Rice	0 – 11 – 6
To 19 ^lb^ Chese	0 – 09 – 6
To Commissions for building the Dolphin	4 – 15 – 6
To fiting out: ½ a horse	1 – 12 – 11
To Cash paid W^m^ may for you	4 – 04 – 11
To Cash	1 – 00 – 00
To freaight of Rum and molasses ℔ Draper	3 – 09 – 06
To : 1 : horse	16 – 10 – 00
To fitting out the horse	3 – 01 – 06
To 1 p^r^ shammy Gloves	0 – 04 – 06
[86] To silk and mohair	£ 00 – 00 – 09
To Buttens and thred	00 – 02 – 01
To flanel thread Linen and paper	00 – 09 – 06
To 12 ^lbs^ — of Chese	00 – 06 – 04
To silk Lace	00 – 01 – 09
To freight of Rum ℔^r^ Paine	01 – 00 – 00
To freight of D^o^ from Newp^t^ & Avridge	00 – 04 – 00
To Commissions of D^o^	00 – 12 – 11
To Cash of Thomas Marshal	00 – 06 – 08
To 1 Gallon of Rum	00 – 05 – 00
To Commissions on 53 Galls molasses	00 – 06 – 07
To D^o^ on: 210½ Gall Rum	01 – 19 – 07
To a noate under his hand for	196 – 00 – 00
To the Jntrest on D^o^ from the 10th day of Aprill : 1716;	15 – 00 – 00
To ¼ pt of Dolphins Cargo & her disbursments	60 – 17 – 10
To Do when Went to antego	52 – 03 – 06½
To Cash of Blackington	09 – 00 – 00

To D° of Thomas marshall	04 – 00 – 00
To one horse of John Angel	10 – 00 – 00
To fitting out said horse	03 – 01 – 06
To p^{d} the Towne Councill	00 – 06 – 00
To drink Gave them and my Expense.	00 – 03 – 00
To my time 2 days	00 – 08 – 00
To p^{d} the Clerk	00 – 05 – 00
To 1 Day over Looking papers & takeing them	00 – 05 – 00
To p^{d} Captn Southworth for Captn Dexters boys Jlness and apparril	05 – 12 – 06
To p^{d} at Colwells 1 : 3 at Giles 5^{s} at Churches 3^{d}	00 – 06 – 06
att D° 3 at Smiths 3. 6: at plain field 2^{s}	00 – 05 – 09
att Norwich 4 : 9 : at the Greate Tavern 3 – 6 –	00 – 08 – 03
att Lime 4 : 6 at Saybrook 12^{s}	00 – 16 – 06
To the Justices 3^{s} at Lime for a boat 6^{s}	00 – 09 – 00
at Lime for mr Clark^{s} Company & piloting	00 – 15 – 00
att Norwich	00 – 09 – 00
att Canterbury 2. 9: at 2^{s} – at Colwells: i – 6	00 – 07 – 03
att Saybrook to the 2 men that tended him	01 – 01 – 10
To the duty of his negro	03 – 00 – 00
To Doctor Jenckes his account	000 – 05 – 00
To p^{d} for his Right without the 7 mile Line	00 – 06 – 08
To 1 Ginne Left to his mother in his will	02 – 01 – 06
To the Rate for his Land	00 – 03 – 06
To his apparil &c: To his Brothers as they are Jnventoryed	19 – 11 – 09

To his six sisters Leagacys	120 – 00 – 00
To p[d] major Smith for going to Newport	01 – 00 – 00
To Commissions for selling his negro	02 – 00 – 00
To makeing and maintaining fence in the Town Lott	04 – 00 – 00
[87] To Charges of his Negro the time of the small Pox	£05 – 00 – 00
To his Mothers Debts	30 – 00 – 00
	6 – 07 – 5 – 3½

1713 Per Contra	Credt
By Cash Received	£ 05 – 00 – 00
By D°	20 – 00 – 00
By D°	02 – 06 – 08
By D°	12 – 00 – 00
By D°	02 – 00 – 00
By 53 Gall[s] molasses ℔[r] Draper	06 – 12 – 06
By 210½ Gals Rum @ 3 – 9	39 – 19 – 01½
By Cash Received	25 – 00 – 00
By: 106½ Gal[s] @ 3[s] ℔[r] Paine	15 – 19 – 06
By: 1: Negro Boy	40 – 00 – 00
By his wairing apparrill Bookes and Jnstre-ments and money in the Jnventory	29 – 07 – 11
By the ballance of the accounts Jn antego	166 – 16 – 05
By the advance on D°	41 – 14 – 1½
By 1 Glass mug & 1 small silver Buckle Received after the will was proved	00 – 03 – 8
By the Rent of his meadow of W[m] Harris	01 – 10 – 0
By the Rent of his Land in Towne	08 – 00 – 0
The whole Creaditt	£ 416 – 09 – 11

Per Contra	Crad^{t}
By Cash of Coll Whipple	27 – 00 – 00
Ba Noat on D^{o}	19 – 00 – 09
	46 – 00 – 09

Cap^{tn} John Dexter D^{r}

To the ballance of the above account £190 – 15 – 4½

Ballance Due to Wm Crawford 144 – 14 – 7½

Att a Towne Councill Held att Providence this 21st of December 1719: The above account Was voated and accepted

Attest ℔^{r} Richard waterman Clerke of the Council

[88] Providence february y^{e} :4:th: 1719: or :20:

An Jnventory on the Esstate of m^{r} William Whiteway who departed this Life Jan^{r} y^{e} :14th: 1719: or: 20

Taken by the subscribers

	lb. s. d.
Viz: To weareing apparrell at m^{s} Amey Crawfords Goold buttens silver buckels silver headed stafe all at with Gold Rings	£16 – 19 – 00
To silver and paper money	01 – 12 – 08
To severall Bookes all att	01 – 15 – 00
To a quadaren scale Chest sum other small things at	01 – 10 – 00
To a gun: at	01 – 10 – 00
To a quilt and blankett: at	01 – 15 – 00
To :a: Negro boy: att	40 – 00 – 00

	lb.	s.	d.
To : 2: hog[ts] of Rum: att	40	– 00	– 00
To more weareing apparell at John Yeats	02	– 10	– 00
To a: Gun at Henr Mores: at	02	– 00	– 00
sum Total:	£ 109	– 11	– 08

W[m] Harris
Richard Browne
William Turpin

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the Last day of february anno Dom: 1719: 20:

The above Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed and the same ordered to be Recorded Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Council

Recorded P[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Cap[tn] William Whiteway, marriner, who departed this Life in Providence the 14th day of January anno Dom 1719: : 20: dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this his majestyes Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: and where as mris[s] Amey Crawford of Providence afore said widdow in whose Care and att whose Charge he Lay in the time of his sickness: Hath desired to have [89] have Administration Granted unto her upon the s[d] Esstate of the s|a|id deceased: William Whiteway: and hath also given in bond with sureties for her true and faithfull performeance of the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Amey Crawford to take into your Care and Custody all

and singulior the moveable Goods and personall Esstate within this Colony that did belong to the said William Whiteway att the time of his death and the Creadits due to said Esstate and on the same to Administer: in order to pay his debts and funarall Expences with other Charges which accrewed in his Last sickness: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing to your said administration as the Law Requireth of an administratrix to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said the Last day of february in the sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1719:–20–

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

L. S. ℔ʳ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of yᵉ Councill
Recorded ℔ʳ mee Richard. Waterman Clerke

Jn the Name of God amen I Stephen Arnold of Pautuxett in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland & Providence plantations: Being in Good helth and memory thanks be Given to God there fore: Calling unto minde the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to Die Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soule into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner att the discression of my Executor and my Executrix here after named And for as touching such worldly Esstate where with it hath pleased God to bless mee in this

Life: I Give Devise and disspose of the same in the following manner & form

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe to my Son Phillip Arnold my Right in Land att Wesquadnaig and also sixty acres of Land by the Eighteene foot pole within the Seaven Mile Line in Providence which my father purchased of Major Willi Hopkins all which said land above spesified shall be my Said son Phillip Arnolds To Have and To Hold to him and [90] and his heris and assigns for Ever

Jmprimis I give and bequeathe to my son Edward Arnold all my Right in Land att Pautuxett on the north side of Pautuxett River Lieing betwene masipauge brooke and the salt water &c also my dwelling house and other houseing there to belonging with all my Land and meadows adjoyning: and also a tract of Land Lieing on the west side of masipague Brooke bounded on the East by Land of Elisha Arnold and on the west by Elisha Arnolds and the spruce swamp bounded on the north by land of Joseph Williams and on the South or southerly side partly on a baugey meadow formerly belonging to John Sailes and partly on the seder pond and partly on a highway that goes betwene this land and the Land that I gave to my Grandson Stephen Arnold and also my Right in Land on the west side of Pochasett River in Pautuxett land and also my Right in Land on the west side of the seaven mile line in Providence it being a Towne Right All which said Lands Last speceified I Give and bequeathe unto my said son Edward Arnold To Have and To Hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson Stephen Arnold five shillings which is in full of what I intend to

give him for I have Given him a Compitent Esstate already as by a deede under my hand that is a deede of gift that I have already given him that is for the house and Land that his mother Liveth in

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my Daughter Phebe twelve pence

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my four youngest daughters that is Mary Sarah Penelepe and Larana Thirty pound a peece to be paid to them when they shall Come of age or att the day of marraige

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my Loveing wife Mary Arnold a Third parte of my dwelling house and halfe of all my household Goods Dureing her Life: And now att Last I nominate and appoynt and ordaine my Loveing wife my Executrix and my son Edward Arnold my Executor of this my Last Will and testament: Jn witness here of I have here unto sett my hand and seale this Eighteenth day of Aprill: 1717

Signed sealled published pronounced and declared

Stephen Arnold L. S.

Jn the presence of us
Tho: ffenner:
Nathaniel Waterman
Nehemiah Sheldon

Memorandum: I mist in my recording the bequest made to the Grandson and writ that which was made to the daughters first before I saw it: so I struck it out and then Entered it in order

[91] on the backside of the will it was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 26th day of march anno Dom 1720: The within will was Examined

approved and allowed to be Recorded Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded this 5th day of may anno Dom: 1720

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of the Esstate of mr Stephen Arnold deceased: who departed this Life march the first : 1719: 20

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis To his wareing apparril	20	00	00
Jtem to one bed and furniture in the East Roome	16	00	00
Jtem to one bed pan	00	14	00
Jtem To a sittarn and a Cumpas dial	00	12	00
Jtem To two old Guns	01	10	00
Jtem To two Chests and two boxes and one table and four Cheairs and one stoole	02	00	00
Jtem To sundry small things as bottles vials and Earthen cups and barkes	00	05	00
Jtem To scales and weights lb. 1 – 00 four wheles: lb. 1 – s. 00 d. 0 To woollen yearne b. 1 – s 12 – d 6	03	12	06
Jtem To Books	20	00	00
Jtem To a paier of stilliards & a marke-ing Jron	00	12	00
Jtem To woollen Cards and one baskett	00	11	00
Jtem To sundry things as puter dishes spoones Earthen Trenchers Box jrons	06	00	00
Jtem To Brass kittles and sundry things in ye Leanto	04	10	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem To old tooles as a|u|gors plaine jrons adzes & other things	01	00	00
Jtem To 3 kittles one Copper kittle & 2 brass kittles & one skillit	04	00	00
Jtem To Jron ware two pots b. 1 – s 4 – 0 two kettles 0 – 12 – 0: two Tramels £ 0 – s 9 – d 0 Tongs pair and jrons and spitt	04	00	00
Jtem To one table bench stoole and Cheairs and peck	01	06	00
Jtem To one Chafeing dish: £ 0 s 6 d 0 one saddle and bridle and halter 0 – 12 – 0	00	18	00
Jtem To old Cheains axes hoes betle and wedges & other old Jron	02	10	00
Jtem To one Chaine	01	05	00
Jtem To one bed and beding in the Leanto Chamber	06	00	00
Jtem To one bed and beding in the Greate Chamber	04	00	00
Jtem To one Cubbord and other small things	01	00	00
	£	s	d
[92] Jtem To 4 Chears £: 0: s 12: d: 0 two Chamber potts: 0 – 10 – 0: To bed stead and Cord 0 – 6 – 0	01	08	00
Jtem To one Jron back	00	15	00
Jtem To one bed in the porch Chamber	04	00	00
Jtem To one bed and beding in the East Chamber & one pot	06	03	00
Jtem To one Case of Bottles and Rum	02	00	00
Jtem To : 33: yards of all woll Cloathe	09	01	06
Jtem To 15 yards of osenbrigs: 1 – 10 – 0: ten yards of to Cloth | b 1 – 0 – 0 |	02	10	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem To 6 yards of wollen Cl lb 1 – s 5 – d 0 / To lining Cloath 1 – 2 – 0	02	07	00
Jtem To : ii : yards of wosted Cloath	02	09	06
Jtem To two potts of hunney : £ 1 – s 7 – d 0 : to suger and bees wax : 0 – 9 – 9	01	16	09
Jtem To one bed and beding	09	00	00
Jtem To sheepes pillow Casses and napkins	09	07	00
Jtem To one Looking glass 0 – 10 – 0 : two Trunkes 0 – 13 s – 0	01	03	00
Jtem To two Chests	00	10	00
Jtem To woll baskets pannil pillion salt baggs meal old sadle	03	00	00
Jtem To Leather woll basketts flax beans Ropes hemp old jron and other things in the Garratt 3 sithes sheepe shears	10	01	06
Jtem To milk vessels meate tallow greese sope frying pan & other ware	05	10	00
Jtem To meate Cyder butter Cheese molasses and other Lumber in the seller	20	00	04
Jtem To meate in the Chimny	00	16	08
Jtem To one Brass kittle 5 – 0 – 0 : To Jndian corn : 20 – 00 to Rye & oats | 1 – 10 – 0 |	26	10	00
Jtem To : one Cow hide : 0 – 10 – 0 : tobaco : 3 – 15 – 0 : to casts in ye barn | 0 – 10 – 0 |	04	15	00
Jtem To Carte and wheles and other wooden Tackling	03	15	00
Jtem To bees – 0 – 10 – 0 : to geese 0 – 16 – 0 : To dunghill foul 0 – 5 – 0	01	11	00
Jtem To 72 sheepe : 36 lb.	36	00	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem To 4 oxen 11: Cows 4 two year old & 4 Calves	81	00	00
Jtem To 5 hors kine: 30 – 0 – 0 & hay 6 – 0 – 0	36	00	00
Jtem To debts due upon booke	38	15	08
Jtem To a booke debt	03	00	00
Jtem To money due upon bonds	102	14	00
Jtem To silver money	51	13	00
Jtem To one silver Cup	04	11	00
Jtem To bills of Creadit	13	07	06
Jtem To Copper penneys	00	02	09
Jtem To money scales and weight	00	05	00
Jtem To one malter 2 Earthen Juggs & sum jron things	00	12	00
The total sum Errors Excepted	602	16	00
To hoggs	04	00	00
To one Jack	01	05	00
	608	01	00

A True Jnventory taken by us this fifteenth day of march anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and nineteene or twenty Att a Towne Council held att Providence ye 26th day of march anno Dom: 1720:

The above Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed Attest

Richard Waterman
Clerk of ye Councill

William Hopkins
Nemiah Sheldon
Silas Carpenter
James Arnold

Recorded this 5th day of may 1720

Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[93] Where as m^r^ Stephen Arnold of Pautuxett in

Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England, yeoman, who departed this Life the first day of march anno Dom : 1719: 20

Did in his Last will and Testament name and appoynt his wife Mary Arnold Executrix and his son Edward Arnold Executor to his said Will: and his said son Edward being now in his minority: his widdow mri^{s} Mary Arnold hath desired to have administration Granted her upon the moveable Esstate of her deceased, husband; and hath Exhibeted an Jnventory of s^{d} Esstate unto the Towne Councill of Providence above s^{d} which was by them accepted approved and allowed: And hath also Given in Bond for her true and faithfull performeance of her said administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the Said mri. Mary Arnold to take in to your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your s^{d} deceased husband att the time of his death and the Creadits due to said Esstate. and on the same to administer: Jn order to pay his debts and performe his Will: and to act and doe Jn the premises: Either by yourself or the Assistance of your son Edward Arnold Jn all Casses what so ever As it may be Lawfull in and for the manage ment of the above said affaiers: Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence the | : 25th | day of | march | Anno Dom; 1719: 20 —

Signed and Sealled By order of the Councill and on theire behalfs ℔^{r} mee

Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as William Lawrance of Providence in the Colony

of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: yeoman, who departed this Life the 24th day of may Anno Dom; 1720: Did in his Last will and Testament name and appoynt his Relick Widdow Sarah Lawrance sole Executrix to his said will: and shee the said Sarah Lawrance haveing Exhibeted: an Jnventory before the Towne Councill of Providence afore sd of the personal Esstate of her deceased husband the which Jnventory was by the said Town Councill accepted approved and allowed And shee haveing also desired to have administration Granted her upon sd Esstate and hath also Given in Bond for her true and faithfull performeance of the Same These [94] These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Sarah Lawrance of Providence afore said, widdow, To Take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the move able Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your sd deceased husband att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer Jn order to bring up his Children: and to pay his debts and Legasies: and performe his will: and to act and doe in all Casses whatsoever as neede shall Require Relateing the premisses: as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administeratrix: to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att providence above sd ye 24th day of June Jn the Sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1720:

L. S. Signed and sealed by order of the
Recorded Pr Richard Councill and on theire behalfes
Waterman: Clerke Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke
of ye Councill

I William Laurance of Providence in the Colony of

Rhoad Jsland &c:: being very sick and weake of Body yett of sound mind and memory Thankes be Rendred to almighty God there fore: and Considering the mortallity of my body and that it is necesary for mee to sett my house in order while it hath pleased Good to give mee time and opportunity: and for the dissposeing of my worldly Esstate which it hath pleased God to possess mee with in this Life: I doe make & ordaine this my Last Will and Testament as followeth Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe to my Beloved Wife Sarah Laurance, whome I doe also appoynt to be sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament: all my moveable Esstate for Ever: and shee to pay all my Just Debts and also I Give to my said Wife the one halfe of all my Lands house and houseing to be to her own proper use and behoofe dureing her natural Life: and the same to be in full satisfaction for her dower

Jtem I Give and Bequeathe to my son William Laurance the other halfe of my afore said Lands and houseing to him his heirs and assigns for Ever. and also my will is that after the decease of my said Wife that half of my house and Lands which I Give to her shall Remaine and Come to my said Son William Laurance his Heirs and assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my three Daughters Sarah [95] Katharine and Elizabeth fifteene pounds a peice to be paid to Each of them as they attaine to the age of Eighteene, years, by my Executrix above named: and my s^{d} son William Laurance (: scil:) Each of them to pay seaven pounds and ten shillings to Each of my s^{d} Daughters: att the age above mentioned memorandum the word (my) betwene the tenth and Eleventh lines was Jnterlined before signing and sealeing

Witness my hand and seale the Twenty third day of may

in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and twenty Also considering that my debts may prove to be more then my move able Esstate. will pay and my Executrix may be Left under greate deficulty I doe here by will Bequeathe ordaine and Appoynt full power & authority to my Executrix above named to make sale and disspose of all or any of my above said Lands and houseing for the payment of my debts: and Jf any over plus there shall be of the money after debts and Legacies paid: the over plus shall be Returned to my above s[d] Son William Lawrance: And I doe hereby Give full power to my s[d] Executrix att her disscression to make and pass over a good Esstate of Jnheritance in any of my s[d] Lands as shee shall think meete and Conveniant by Deede Grant or other Ways: Witness my hand and seale the day and yeare above s[d]

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the with in named William Lawrance as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

William his X marke Laurance L. S.

Josiah Westcot
James Congdon
Josiah Westcot Jun[r]

The Jndorsment on the back side of the will is as followeth

June y[e] 14th: 1720: Then this Jnstrement was delivered into the office Jn order for probation

Richard Waterman Clerke of y[e] Coun|cll|

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 24th day of June Anno Dom: 1720:

The within written Will was Examined approved and allowed to be Recorded

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 27th day of June 1720
Mr Richard Waterman Clerke

[96] A True Jnventory of all and Singulior the Goods and Chattles and Creadit of mr William Lawrance, deceased Taken this third day of June in Providence by James Condon and John Stone and Josiah Westcot in the yeare of our Lord : 1720 :

Jmprimis

	£.	s.	d.
To the Wareing apparril and a goold Ring and a watch	16	00	00
more to 3 Cowes and 3 Calves & 4 yeare-lings and 1 two yeare old steere	22	10	00
more To 2 horses and : 2 : maiers	23	10	00
more To 10 sheepe and one Lamb	04	00	00
more To a sow and six shotes and six Small piggs	02	10	00
more To a Carte and Plow with theire Tackling	04	10	00
more To 2 beds and Cloatheing	06	00	00
more To : 2 : silver spoones	01	10	00
more To sithes and hoes and axes and grind stone	02	00	00
more To Chests and Cheirs Boxes and Trunkes and spining whele Table	03	00	00
more To other small houshold stuf Jron puter Brass and Earthen	08	10	00
more To a Gun	02	00	00
more To Corn Wooll and meate	05	00	00
due from Josiah Westcot by a note under his | hand |	12	00	00
more due from the Towne of Providence	10	00	00
Total	123	00	00

The above written is a True Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods Chattles and Creadits of m^r William Lawrance of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations who departed this Life on ye 24th day of may Last in the yeare of our Lord : 1720: Taken the third day of June Jn the yeare above written by

The Jndorsment on the back side of the Jnventory as followeth Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 24th day of June Anno Dom: 1720 the within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed } Josiah Westcot, James Congdon, John Stone

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 27th day of June Anno Dom 1720:

℔^r Richard Waterman Clerke

[97] A true Jnventory of all the Esstate that was brought before us whose hands are here unto subscribed the Goods Chattles and Credits of Mary Jnman of Providence: widdow who deceased Aprill y^e: 27th 1720

		b.	s.	d.
Jmprimis	her Purs and apparril	21	02	00
Jtem	To wareing apparril	51	01	07
Jtem	To silver money at 8^s ℔^r ounce	19	04	00
Jtem	To paper money	19	03	06
Jtem	To Credit by Bills	04	12	00
Jtem	To Coverlids and Blanketts	10	11	00
Jtem	To sheetes Tables Cloathes and other linnen & pillion and woll	00	14	00
Jtem	To Bookes and a Looking Glass	02	00	00
	Aded	107	06	00
	Total sum Errors Excepted	128	08	01

This Jnventory was Taken June ye 21th: 1720

by Joseph Smith
William Hopkins
Richard Sayles
} on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 24th day of June Anno Dom: 1720:

The above Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Where as Mris Mary Jnman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: widdow: who departed this Life the 27th day of Aprill anno Dom 1720 dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: & her Son John Jnman of Providence above sd haveing desired to have administration Granted him upon sd Esstate: and hath also Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the said Towne [98] Towne Councill: which was by them accepted approved and allowed: And haveing given in bond with sureties for his true and faithfull performance of his said administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the Said John Jnman of Providence above sd yeoman, To take into your Care Custody and possession all and singulior the move able Esstate Goods and Chattles: that belonged to your Honrd Mother Mary Jnman, deceased: att the time of her death: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer: Jn order to discharge her debts and to pay legasyes: and to act and doe Jn all Casses what soever as neede shall require

Relateing the premisses: as the Law Jmpowerth an administrator to doe:

Given Att A Towne Councill held att Providence above s^d^ this 24th day of June Jn the sixth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Dom : 1720:

L. S. } signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded p^r^ mee
Richard Waterman Clerke }

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[99] Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of Major William Crawford of Providence, deceased who departed this Life August the 5th 1720 that Came to our view: apprised by us ye Subscribers august ye 9th : 1720

	£.
Jmp^rs^ his wareing apparril	83 – 15 – 00
Jtem Bills and bonds some of which are doubtfull	772 – 13 – 11
66 oz: 13 dwets 00 grs silver money a^tt^ 12 s ℔^r^ oz	39 – 19 – 10
22: 00 – 00 in spones & a porringer att 12 s	
29: 07. 12: in a silver Tankard att: 12 s	17 – 12 – 06
1: 03: 18 — of Gold att £ 8: ℔^r^ oz	09 – 10 – 00
Jn the northeast Chamber	
A Draft Table Gunters scale 2 swords & belts	01 – 16 – 00
a Glass Case and Glasses	00 – 16 – 00
a Desk with drawers & Case with 9 bottles	02 – 00 – 00
a Quilt a Trunk with Curtaines and Linen in itt	09 – 12 – 00

2 plates 7 porringers & 12 picturs	01 – 06 – 00
2 baskets and trumpery	00 – 04 – 00
Jn the East Chamber: A Bed Bedstead Pillows bolster Coverleds sheetes & pillobeers	14 – 00 – 00
5 Chears	00 – 18 – 00
Jn the northwest Chamber: 136 lb: Lofe suger	13 – 12 – 00
a Chest of Drawers Bedstead & Trunk	03 – 10 – 00
Jn the Greate Chamber: 2: Greate Glasses	10 – 00 – 00
2 Tables 3 b: a writeing desk & drawers: 5 £	08 – 00 – 00
3 small trunkes a Carpett Chest & 6 Cheares	03 – 10 – 00
4 Prosspects of London & an account Booke	03 – 10 – 00
twine Brushes and lines	01 – 18 – 05
Cups saucers Glasses and bottles	01 – 05 – 08
fire shovel tongs and andjrons	00 – 18 – 00
2 Combe Casses paper and markeing Jrons	00 – 15 – 00
Jn the west Chamber 2 trunkes and 10 Chares	01 – 18 – 00
an old Looking Glass Earthen plates and Glasses	00 – 12 – 00
a Coverled sheetes Pillowbeers blankets and Curtaines	03 – 00 – 00
A Chest of Drawers: 2: Citorns and baskets	03 – 12 – 00
Jn the Garret a new bed not quite filld	05 – 00 – 00
a side saddle and pillion	03 – 00 – 00

old bed steads Wheales and other Lumber	02 – 00 – 00
Jn the back shoopp 2 sickles pruneing knife pistols trowel branding Jrons Chissels Sawdring Jrons knife	00 – 18 – 00
a boll a tray and 3 swords	01 – 15 – 00
2 augers: 4^{s} Ginger in a hh^{d} 14^{s}	00 – 18 – 00
24 quart bottles a Gallon d^{o} & 2 small d^{o}	00 – 17 – 00
18 boxes 27^{s} buttens : 5 – 6: brass Rings : 16: 6	02 – 09 – 00
4 doz brass Jewes harpes : 13^{s} 2 doz $\frac{1}{2}$ Jron D^{o} : 1 = 9	00 – 14 – 09
10 doz: small horne Combs 2 doz & 9 Jvory D^{o}	01 18 – 00
3^{lb} & $\frac{1}{2}$ thread 14^{s}: 8 basons 10^{s} a mug and bottle 8^{d}	01 – 06 – 08
7 basketts: 4^{s} a box & trumprey and Reale	00 – 08 – 06
tacks all blades and hookes	00 – 10 – 00
2 morters 4^{s}: old buttens 10^{s}/ 3 bags 3^{s}	00 – 17 – 00
[100] 2 Cruppers and old peices of Leather	£ 00 – 05 – 00
a Trunk worme ceed bed bottam & bottles	01 – 00 – 00
Rosin 3^{s} a Chest & potts in it: 20^{s}	01 – 03 – 00
Cans Gally pots & mug	00 – 06 – 00
a Cag nailes needles Round shave & dishes	00 – 04 – 00
Old baggs and what is in them	00 – 10 – 00
Jn the shop in all the drawers	07 – 03 – 00
a hammok in the Chamber	03 – 00 – 00
buttens 20^{s} Combs 4 : 6: Silk 28^{s} thread 5^{s} buttens 7^{s}	03 – 04 – 06

bits : 8 – 4 : mohair : 6^{s} Rasors 4^{s} : needle Casses 2 : 6	01 – 00 – 10
Buckles 8^{s} buttens 10^{s} mohaier : 12^{s} : buckles 8^{s}	01 – 18 – 00
Buttens : 9/6 D^{o} : 28^{s} Combs 10^{s}	02 – 07 – 06
buttens wax scisors and tongs	00 – 06 – 00
hat bands 2^{s} silk lases 1. 4 pins & Riben 6^{s}	00 – 09 – 04
Comb Casses and tape 6^{s} mahaier and buttens 2^{s}	00 – 08 – 00
Lace 6^{d} Crape & bangal : 7. 6. stuff : 3. 6	00 – 11 – 06
flanel 20^{s} shalloone 10_ poplin 5^{s} stuff 40^{s}	03 – 15 – 00
25 y^{ds} silk Crape 50^{s} shalloone 33 – 9	04 – 03 – 09
10 y^{ds} druggett 50^{s} kersey 20^{s} Duroy 17^{s}	04 – 07 – 00
Course kersey : 8 : 9 Gloves : 6^{s} Scale 7^{s}	01 – 01 – 09
Remnants 6. 6 Gartering 8^{s}	00 – 14 – 06
homespun flanel 40^{s} stuff 5^{s} Remnants 16^{s}	03 – 01 – 00
Duroy 4^{s} whet stones 2^{s} 6 : seedes 2^{s} whale bone 6^{s}	00 – 14 – 06
Gloves 2^{s} Diaper 15^{s} bagholland 47^{s} – 6	03 – 04 – 06
Diaper 15^{s} brown holland 12^{s} Diaper : 24^{s}	02 – 11 – 00
holland 22^{s} Diaper 10^{s}	01 – 12 – 00
Callico 40^{s} Diaper 5^{s} handkerchifs 20^{s}	03 – 05 – 00
Remnants 4^{s} sto|c|kins 32 Lases 6^{s}	02 – 02 – 00
handkerchif 5^{s} Ribbons : 25. 6	01 – 10 – 06
Scisors 17^{s} buckles of divers sorts : 18^{s}	01 – 15 – 00
Buttens 41 – 6 odd things 4^{s}	02 – 05 – 06
Jron tooles 5^{s} Gloves and Knife and brush 8^{s}	00 – 13 – 00
money weights and scales 10^{s} buttons : 12^{s}	01 – 02 – 00

Alloes 20^{s} a bason 1. 6 Curtains Rings 6^{s}	01 – 07 – 06
a bason and brasses	00 – 15 – 00
a fryeing pan and three Gun barrils	00 – 14 – 00
9 plates 27^{s} sundries upon a shelf : 12^{s}	01 – 19 – 00
Quart bottles a Can and 2 : meggs	00 – 05 – 00
Scithes : 4^{s} Case of bottles and Lanthern : 15^{s}	00 – 19 – 00
Board nailes	09 – 00 – 00
Bees wax 16 – 8 Glass Buttens 1^{s}	00 – 17 – 08
a Chest and things in it	03 – 00 – 00
a ℔^{r} of Bootes 30^{s} flints 20^{s}	02 – 10 – 00
Yarne old baggs and old trumpry	02 – 10 – 00
Scales and stilliards	01 – 00 – 00
Jn the Greate Roome a saddle pistols holsters sword Belt bags houseing and flask	16 – 00 – 00
A Greate table : 9 : Cheairs Joynt stoole and a Couch	03 – 15 – 06
Old saddles and bridles	03 – 10 – 00
Candle box Andjrons and tongs	00 – 14 – 00
[101] A Chest of Drawers	£ 02 – 00 – 00
A Cane Compasses pictures and Comb Casses	01 – 10 – 00
Old pistols and holsters	01 – 08 – 00
Jn the Bed Roome 2 beds and furniture	12 – 00 – 00
A Close stoole and Joynt stoole	01 – 00 – 00
Sheetes Blankets and Pillow beers	07 – 10 – 00
An old Chest and Linen in it	07 – 18 – 00
Linen in the Drawer	05 – 08 – 00
A Chest and 2 boxes	00 – 10 – 00

Yarn 20^{s} things on the shelf 10^{s}	01 – 10 – 00
Old Guns old Canes and a warmeing pan	06 – 18 – 00
Jn the meale Chamber old Lumber	01 – 00 – 00
Jn the Dairey Chese and butter	02 – 00 – 00
Jn the old Leanto Sundry old things	03 – 00 – 00
Jn the Kitching a spitt Tramels and hookes	01 – 05 – 00
A fender Gridjrons driping pan and tongs	01 – 10 – 00
on a shelf puter dishes plates and potts	02 – 10 – 00
Plates 4^{s} 7 porringers 14^{s} spoones : 3^{s} : pewter 33^{s}	04 – 19 – 00
munteff and old pans	00 – 09 – 00
Candlestickes trenchers and Box Jron	00 – 15 – 00
Kettles and potts	04 – 00 – 00
Chest old bootes spade and old Lanthern	00 – 10 – 00
4 Chaiers and a Table	00 – 05 – 00
Jn the Celler a Kettle and other Lumber	05 – 00 – 00
Bookes found in the house	13 – 00 – 00
Jn the Rum warehouse : 14 : new hh^{ds}	04 – 04 – 00
2 hh^{ds} & $\frac{1}{2}$ of suger	50 – 00 – 00
a Gageing Rod scailes and weights and hoes	01 – 00 – 00
Jn the Salt warehouse a percell of Salt	18 – 00 – 00
molasses 13^{lb} old barrils and fish 20^{s}	14 – 00 – 00
Jn the celler 3 hhd^{s} of Rum	45 – 00 – 00
old Cask tunnel Tobaco butter paile and herrings	02 – 10 – 00
Pork and beefe	07 – 00 – 00
Jn the north warehouse Chamber : 68^{lb} Woll	04 – 10 – 00
Wheate and mault	02 – 04 – 00
Rye and beans in a Cask 2$^{£}$ Jndian Corne : £ 3 : 0 : 0	05 – 00 – 00

Pailes wooden ware old glass and a nett	05 – 14 – 00
Leather	01 – 05 – 00
Jn the north warehouse: 16 new hh^{ds}	04 – 16 – 00
80 bushels of oates and 2 bushels of Rye	08 – 08 – 00
Wheate and hops	02 – 05 – 00
3 hh^{ds} of tobaco	07 – 10 – 00
10 Grindstones and a hh^{d} of Chalk	03 – 00 – 00
Oakum	00 – 14 – 00
3: 3. 14 new Riging: 15 – 10 – 0 B: 3: 00 old D^{o} · 2: 5	17 – 15 – 00
Greate scales and weights	02 – 00 – 00
Tarr £ 3: Coopers tooles: 3: 11 – 0./7 new hh^{ds} 2: 16: 0	09 – 07 – 00
18 old hh^{ds}: 2. 14. 0 Jeer blocks. 1. 0. 0 skow 3. 0. 0	06 – 14 – 00
3 Negros a woman man and boy	120 – 00 – 00
An Jndian Girls time	06 – 00 – 00
Jn the Stable hay and pigs	02 – 05 – 00
Cyder press and mill	10 – 00 – 00
[102] hay in the barne and Rakes	£ 02 – 00 – 00
3 horses in the home lott	60 – 00 – 00
Jn the new house northwest Chamber Lofe suger & things in the Cloisett	02 – 05 – 00
A Greate Glass 10$^{£}$ 12 picturs 49^{s}	12 – 09 – 00
8 Cheaiers att 5^{s}	02 – 00 – 00
Jn the Greate Chamber a bed and furniture	30 – 00 – 00
12 Cheaiers and Cushions	06 – 00 – 00
A Table tankard mug bason Glass and Candle stick	01 – 02 – 00
A ℔^{r} andjrons 2 ℔^{r} shovel and tongs	01 – 10 – 00

Jn the north Chamber things of divers sorts	02 – 00 – 00
Jn the Celler suger 40^{s} Liquor 10$^{£}$ Tooles: 2: – 10 – 0	14 – 10 – 00
Jn the northeast Roome below a bed and saw & bedstead	04 – 00 – 00
Jn the Greate Roome a Clock and Case	27 – 00 – 00
A Table Cheaires and trunk	03 – 16 – 00
A Case of Knives 10^{s} sheape shears pewter and bolts : 8:	00 – 18 – 00
Andjrons and spannish browne	00 – 15 – 00
2 hats 30^{s} old blankets and Rugs 50^{s}	04 – 00 – 00
2 new blanckets a Quilt a pillow & trunck	05 – 08 – 00
6 picturs and oates in the barne	06 – 00 – 00
6 oxen 30$^{£}$ 6 Cows: 24$^{£}$ 3 Calves 45^{s}	56 – 05 – 00
68 sheepe and Lambs	24 – 00 – 00
A White mare and Coult	10 – 00 – 00
2 old plows Tumbrell and hors Chanes	01 – 10 – 00
Carte and Wheles	04 – 00 – 00
A Cheaine and old Jron	01 – 04 – 00
Jn the northwest Roome a Trunk a Cheaier blanket & Rug	02 – 00 – 00
At Jenckes is Place a meaier and 2 Colts	18 – 00 – 00
A Trumpett 40^{s} A Jarr with oyle 6^{s}	02 – 06 – 00
3 hogs att home	03 – 00 – 00
252^{lb} old Jron	02 – 10 – 00
a Crow pewter Chaines Betel wedges & axe	03 – 03 – 00
430^{lb} of anchor	06 – 10 – 00
The sloope Sarah boate and appurtinanses	400 – 00 – 00
All the Lumber of all Sorts and masts	136 – 08 – 00

Booke debt[s]	1000 – 00 – 00
To Edward Hawkings morgage	139 – 03 – 00
	£. 3551 – 19 – 06

halfe the Sloope Frelove & Cargo Grass and Corne in the neck: some Book debts not yet found out The aforegoing Jnventory is a true Jnventory according to the best of our understanding

William Hopkins
Nicholas Power
Richard Browne

Recorded p[r] Richard Waterman Clerke.

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[103] Where as Major William Crawford of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, marchant, Who departed this Life august the 5th Anno Dom 1720: died Jntestate and Left a Considerable personal Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said. And where as his widdow mri[s] Sarah Crawford is att present supposed to be sumthing troubled and Jncumposed in mind so as not to be Capable of manageing So Greate a Concerne as will be Jncumbant upon the administrator of said Esstate: and Considering the Greate nessesity of Emediate Care to be taken there in: Co[ll] Joseph Whipple of Providence afore said father in Law unto the above s[d] deceased William Crawford hath tendred himself to take administration upon said Esstate and hath Given in bond with sureties for his true and faithfull performeance of the same.

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the s[d] Co[ll] Joseph Whipple of Providence above said to take into your Custody Care and possession all and singulior the moveable Esstate

Goods Cattle and Chattles which belonged to the said Major William Crawford att the Time of his death: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to adminiser. Jn order to discharge his debts and the nurter and bringing up of his Children: And to act and doe in all Cases Relateing the premisses as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence in the Colony above said the one and thirtieth day of august Jn the seaventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1720

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes ℔r me Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of Lott Trip of Providence who departed this Life September the 22th day anno Domini 1720

	£.	s.	d.
To his wareing apparrill	11	06	06
To one Bible one Testament and some other Small bookes	00	15	00
To :2: feather beds and furniture to them belonging	18	00	00
To one small flock beed and some old Blanketts	02	00	00
T 40lb of sheepes Woll and 3 pound of Wosted	03	07	06
To :4: puter platters :1: puter Bason and :1: quart pott	02	00	00

	£.	s.	d.
To : 5 : porringers : 1 : plate and : 1 : Tinn Tunnill	00	07	00
To : 2 : Jron potts : 2 : Jron kittles : 1 : Brass kittle & a frying pan	05	05	00
To Glass Bottles and Earthen ware	00	12	06
To : 6 : spoones a smootheing jron and a Looking glass	00	11	00
To : 2 : tramels : 1 : fire slice : 1 : paier of Tongs : and a gridjron	00	19	00
To : 2 : Chests : 5 : Chears and a small Table	01	09	00
Ta Gun and a sword	02	05	00
To a silver Cupp	00	12	00
To Carpenters and Joyners and Turners tooles	11	00	00
To : 3 : hoes : 1 : narrow ax : 2 : pitchfors & : 3 : bells	01	03	00
To a small brass skillit and a Chamber pott	00	08	00
	lb.	s.	d.
[104] To : 7 : pound of woolling yarne	00	18	00
To wodden vessels	01	00	06
To a spining whele and a sive	00	06	00
To a meaier	10	00	00
To : 2 : Leane Cows and a two yeare and vantage heiffer	10	10	00
To : 4 swine	04	10	00
To a saddle bridle Pillion and a Pillion Cloath	01	16	00
To neetes Leather	01	04	00
To a stack of Rye	03	00	00

	£.	s.	d.
To : 2 : staks of hay	05	05	00
To Jndian Corne standing on the ground	02	05	00
To a hors Coller and hemp Trasses	00	08	00
To a small Grind stone	00	04	00
To Lumber	01	08	00
The Totall	105	05	00

The above s[d] Jnventory was taken september y[e] 27th day and in the yeare afore said: and is a True and Just apprisal of all the said Esstate of the said Lott Tripp which was sett before us the apprisors: Errors Excepted

Arthur ffenner
Josiah Thornton

On the backside of the Enventory it was written as followeth

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 30th day of september: anno Dom: 1720: The within Jnventory was duely Examined and by Good Evidence was approved and allowed —

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded p[r] Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mr Lott Trip of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life the 22[d] day of september anno Dom: 1720: dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate behind him: which by the Law of the Colony afore said fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence above said: and where as his Relick widdow Mri[s] Ann Trip hath desired to have administration Granted unto her upon s[d] Esstate: and hath

Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Town Councill afore s^{d}: which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in bond with sureties for her true and faithfull perforemance of her s^{d} Administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Ann Trip of s^{d} Providence: To take in to your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles that belonged to your deceased husband att the time of his death: and the debts due to said Esstate and on the Same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts and the bringing up of his Children: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses: as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an Administratrix to doe Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said this 30th day of september Jn the seaventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1720:

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

L. S. ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} Richard Waterman Clerke

[105] An Jnventory of the Esstate of John Angel of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who departed this Life July the 27th anno Dom: 1720

Jmprimis	lb.	s.	d.
To wareing apparril	18	19	06
To silver money	11	09	08
To paper money	12	18	00
To one bond	22	05	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To a Receipt	12	00	00
To five Cows	20	00	00
To one ox	07	00	00
To one bull	03	15	00
To one steere	03	00	00
To four heiffers	10	00	00
To one Calfe	00	09	00
To: two hogs	02	10	00
To six pitchforks	00	08	00
To an ax and two betle Rings 3 wedges and an Jron hoop	00	10	00
To thirteene harrow teeth	00	15	00
To Carpenters tooles	05	00	00
To two hoes and an Jron barr and sledg	01	00	00
To two Cheaines	01	02	00
To one Cheaine and Joyners hatchett	00	18	00
To old Jron	00	10	00
To yoake Jrons	00	08	00
To Carte Jrons	01	05	00
To Eight Shoak of Rye	01	10	00
To Jndian Corne in the Eare	03	00	00
To three bushels and a halfe of Rye	00	14	00
To salt poarke	01	10	00
To butter	02	00	00
To five gallons of mollasses	00	12	00
To Leather	00	08	00
To three beeds and beeding	37	07	00
To Table Linnin	01	02	00
To Cloath	03	18	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To flax and woll	02	06	00
To salt and beans	00	04	06
To yarne Cotten and Linnin	00	18	00
To a portmantle	00	09	00
To a saddle	00	10	00
To two baggs	00	04	06
To Chese	01	00	00
To a peaier of stillyerds	00	16	00
To Tables and Cheaiers	01	13	00
To three spining wheles	00	15	00
To six brass Kittles	06	00	00
	lb.	s.	d
[106] To tw skillits : 3 : Candle sticks one skimmer	01	08	00
To puter	03	00	00
To tinn and spoones	00	05	06
To two Jron potts a kittle and pott hooks	01	09	00
To two trammels	00	07	00
To a paier of Tongs a fire shovel and slice	00	10	00
To a grid Jron and fleshfork	00	05	00
To a Paier of Andjrons	00	16	00
To a warming pan	00	12	00
To a frying pan	00	07	00
To four hammers	00	06	00
To a small hatchit	00	02	00
To two sickles	00	02	00
To three paier of nippers	00	05	00
To two gimblits a punch and sett	00	02	00
To a Chirn and Chese tub	00	09	00
To seaven Trays	00	06	00

	lb.	s.	d
To seaven glass bottles	00	07	00
To tallow	00	10	00
To a paier of money scailes	00	07	00
To Chests and boxes	01	10	00
To three bedsteads	01	00	00
To three paier of Cards	00	06	00
To suger	00	10	00
To a bible	00	10	00
To a Negro Woman	30	00	00
Total sum	249	01	02

The above written is a True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken the 12th day of September the yeare above said by us

Elisha Knowlton
Edward Smith
William Smith

On the backside of the Jnventory it was written as followeth Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 30th of September anno Dom: 1720: The within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed:

Attest Wm Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded Wm mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[107] Where as mr John Angel of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life the 27th day of July anno Dom: 1720: dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable | Esstate | behind him: which by the Law of the Colony afore sd

fell into the care of the Town Councill of Providence above s^d^ and where as mri^s^ Ruth Angel Relick widdow of the said John Angel: and his son Hope Angel of Providence afore s^d^ hath desired to have administration Granted unto them upon said Esstate: and have Exhibeted an Jnventory of the said Esstate before the Towne Councill above s^d^ which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and have also Given in bond with sureties for theire true and faithfull performeance of theire s^d^ administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower yo|u| the said Ruth Angel and Hope Angel to take into your Care Custody and possession all and singulior the move able Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles that belonged to the s^d^ John Angel att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same to administer Jn order to discharge his debts: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses: as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administeratrix and an administrator to doe

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the: 30th day of september in the seaventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom :1720:

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^r^ John Mitchel of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England: who departed this Life y^e^: 14:^th^ day of October 1719: died Jntestate and Left sum Esstate behind him which by the Law

of the Colony afore s^d^ fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above said And Where as his son Edward Mitchel Jnhabitent of Providence afore s^d^ by and with the free and full Concent of the widdow and the other Children of the said John Mitchel: hath desired to have administration Granted him upon s^d^ Esstate: and hath also given in bond with sureties for his true and faithfull performeance of his s^d^ administration: there being already an Jnventory of s^d^ Esstate Exhibeted before s^d^ Town Councill which was by them accepted Approved and allowed

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Edward Mitchel: to take into your Care Custody and possession all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles Which belonged to your deseased father John Mitchel att the time [**108**] Time of his death and the debts due to Said Esstate and on the same to administer Jn order to discharge his debts: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth and Requireth of an administrator:

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said this thirtieth day of September — Jn this Seaventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1720:

. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes ℔^r^ mee
Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An account of the Esstate of Hannah Wailes of the Towne

of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England single Woman: who departed this Life november ye 16th Jn the yeare 1720:

	lb	s.	d
To : 1 : yarde and half of Silck stuff	00	09	00
To : 1 : hankerchif	00	07	00
To : 1 : seiute of Black Crape	03	00	00
To : 1 : Gowne	01	10	00
To : 2 : paier of Gloves	00	06	00
To : 1 : Pettecoate	00	10	00
To : 1 : gowne and Pettecoate	01	06	06
To : 1 : Rideinghood	01	00	00
To : 2 : Gouns and : 2 : Pettecoates	02	00	00
To sevoral persels of new Cloath	00	17	06
To Aprons	01	03	06
To stays and stockins	01	11	00
To : 1 : Grator box and a small Baskett	00	00	08
To : 2 : flannil shifts	00	08	00
To : 1 : silk hood	00	13	00
To head Linen and Neckcloathes	02	13	00
To a Bonnet and wheailbone and Riben	01	00	00
To thred	00	01	04
To : 1 : Ten shilling bill and : 4 : penneys 1 Buckle	00	11	00
To : 1 : knife and sissas and Cloath	00	04	06
To : 3 : paier of shooes	00	12	00
To : 1 : feather beed & bolster & blankets & sheetes & bedstead	18	00	00
To : 1 : Chest	00	08	00
total	38	12	16

There was two balls of Coverled yarne which was added as part of the beding with the Rest of the beding Taken by us this 23^{d} day of November: in 1720:

William Hopkins
Jonathan Whipple Junr
William Olney

[109] on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 26th day of november anno Dom : 1720: The Within Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed

Attest $\overline{\text{W}}^{r}$ Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill:

Where as Hannah Wailes of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: single woman; Who departed this Life the 16th day of November: anno Dom : 1720: dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable move able Esstate behind hir which by the Law of the Colony afore Said: fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above s^{d}: And where as Stephen ffield of said Providence hath by and with the free and full Concent of m^{r} Stephen Paine Brother in Law of the said: deceased: Hannah Wailes: Desired to have administration Granted him upon said Esstate: and hath also Given in Bond with sureties for his True and faithfull performeance of his Said administration: the said Stephen Paine haveing already Exhebited an Jnventory of said Esstate before the Town Councill of said Providence: which was by them accepted approved and allowed These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Stephen ffield to take into your Care Custody and possession all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and

Chattles which belonged to the said Hannah Wailes att the time of her death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the Same to administer Jn order to discharge her debts and the bringing up of her Childe and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses: as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^{d} this 26th day of november anno Dom: 1720:

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on
L. S. theire behalfes ℔^{r} mee
Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[110] Jn the Name of God amen I Samuell Jrons of Providence in the Colony of Rhoade Jsland &c: Taylor being sick and weake of body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be given unto God for the Same and Calling to mind the mortality of my nature & that it is appoynted unto all men once to Dye Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Give my soul into the hands of God that Gave it hopeing through the merits of my Saviour Jeasus Christ to Receive pardon of my sins and Jnherit Eternal life: and my body I Give to the Earth to be deceiantly buried at the discression of my executors: and as Touching such worldly Esstate where with it hath Pleased God to bless mee with al in this Life I Give and disspose of the Same in the following manner and forme

Jm P^{rs} my will is that my Lands may be sold to those who will Give most for it Within six monthes after my decease: and that all my Just debts which I owe to any person or persons may be Justly paid by my Executors here in after named

Whom I Jmpower to disspose of my Lands and Jf any thing Remaines my will is that it be Equally Devided betwixt my wife and Childrin : I also desire that my Children may be putt out to Learne trades with people that will take Care of them Lastly I nominate and appoynt my brother Peter Barns and my Trustee friend Leiutt John Whipple of Providence my Execut[rs] to see this my Will performed allowing this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament: Jn Witness where of: I: have here unto my hand and seale the 31st of December :1720:

Signed sealled published and declared by the said Sam[ll] Jrons to be his Last Will and Testament Jn the presence of us the subscribers

here follows an Jndorsment: on the back side of the Will

The marke of X Samuel Jrons L. S.

Sarah Sears
Daniell farewater
Charles Bardin

By the Honourble Sam[ll] Cranston Esq[r] Gov[r] of his majestyes Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: Daniell Farewater and Sarah Seares Two of the Witnesses to the within Will appeared before mee and upon there oathes Declare that they saw Samuell Jrons Signe Seale & Declare the within Jnstrement as his Last Will and Testament and that he was att the Same time of a sound and dissposeing minde and memory and that Charles Bardin signed with them att the Same time as a witness

Given under my hand & seale January y[e] 18th 1720/21

L. S. Sam[ll] Cranston Gov[r]

Att A Town Councill held att Providence february y[e] 11th 1720/21 the above Will was Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

Charles Bardin the other of the witnesses to this Will made oath that he Saw Samuell Jrons sign seale and Execute the within will and that he was in his perfect sence and memory when he Executed the Same:

This oath was Taken before a Towne Councill held att Providence this 11th day of february 1720/21

Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded february ye 22d anno Dom: 1720/21: ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

[111] An a Compt of the Esstate of Samuell Jrons of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England Taylor who deceased ye 31st day of December in : 1720:

	lb.	s.	d.
To weareing apparrill and Caine	12	13	00
To sheetes and Other Linen	02	00	00
To 1 Table Cloath and napkins	00	15	00
To 8 yards of Linen Cloath	00	16	00
To Cotten yearne and Woollen yarne	01	10	00
To: 1 Bed and bolster with Blanketts and sheetes and bedstead and Curtens and valliens	15	00	00
To: 1: bed and bed Cloatheing	05	00	00
To: 1: bed and beding	06	00	00
To: 2: Chests 2 boxes and a small Trunk	01	00	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To: 1: gun and Other a Coutterments belonging to it	02	00	00
To: 1: saddle Bridles and Houseing with jack Bootes with 2 Belts	01	10	00
To: 1: Brass kittle 2 skillits: 1: warming pan	02	00	00
To: 2: Jron potts one Jron Kittle one frying pan	02	00	00
To: 2: Tramels one Gridjron one paier of Tongs and fire slice	00	14	00
To axes and Hooes	00	14	00
To plow jrons Beetle Rings and Wedges	00	14	00
To augors hand saw and drawing knife and: 3: forkes	00	07	00
To puter	03	00	00
To spoones scimmer and Tunnel and flesh forke	00	05	00
To Earthen and Glass Bottles	00	04	00
To trays Trenchers and morter and wooden dishes	00	10	00
To: 1: Wollen Whele and Chaers and Table	00	10	00
To pailes and Tubs and basketts	00	05	06
To 1 Pillion and bags and 2: little basketts	00	08	06
To: 1: Goose and shears and Box jron and heateors	00	05	00
To: 1: pare of Carte Wheles	01	15	00
To Beefe and porke	06	00	00
To Cyder	02	00	00
To Beere	00	10	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To Butter	01	00	00
To Chese	00	03	00
To tobacko	02	00	00
To feathers and beanes and Callevants	01	03	00
To Tallow	00	08	00
To : 1 : sword	00	06	00
To Jndian Corne	05	00	00
To : 1 : paier of steers	06	00	00
To : 2 : Cowes	06	00	00
To : 2 : hiffers	04	10	00
To : 1 : meaier	06	00	00
To : 2 : Hoggs	03	00	00
To : 1 : sow and Piggs	01	00	00
To more store swine	02	00	00
To wheate	00	10	00
To five Bushels and half of Rye	01	00	00
	lb.	s.	d.
[112] To flax	00	12	00
To neetes Leather	00	08	00
Total	111	04	00

The above Written Js a True Jnventory:

Taken by us the subscribers this : 19th day of January anno Dom: 1720/21:

Errors Excepted ℘r

Jonathan Whipple Junr
William Olney
Peter Barns

Att a Town Councill Held att Providence february ye: 11th: 1720/21:

The above Jnventory was examined approved and allowed:

Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded this 22d day of february 1720/21 ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Samuell Jrons of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England Tailor Who departed this Life the 31st day of December anno Dom : 1720: Left a Considerable Personal Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence aforesaid: and where as his Relick widdow Sarah Jrons of said Providence hath desired to have administration Granted her upon said Esstate: And hath also Given in Bond with sureties for her True and faithfull performeance of her said administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Sarah Jrons to Take into your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Cattle that belonged to your deceased husband Samuell Jrons above sd att the time of his death: and the debts due to said Esstate: And on the Same to administer Jn order to bring up his Children and discharge debts: as Occation shall be: and to act and doe in all Cases as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe as neede shall Require Relateing the premisses

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said this Eleventh day of february in the seaventh yeare of his majestyes Reign
George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1720/21:
Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and
L. S. on theire behalfes ℔r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[113] An Jnventory of the Esstate of Susanna Whipple of Providence who deceased January the 21st 1720/21 Taken this 4th day of february: 1720/21

Jmprimus her wareing apparrill	18 – 11 – 06
Jtem to a small box with a peice of Gold weighing value: 11s and 8d in silver money and two small Lookeing glasses and a pair sisers all	01 – 05 – 08
Jtem to a brass skillett and frame and two puter basons a quart pot & glass	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to Porringers Cup platter and plates and spoones all of puter	01 – 06 – 00
Jtem to a box Jron Candle stick a Wooden morter and a Glass Bottle	00 – 11 – 08
Jtem to Woollen yarne and tow yarne	00 – 05 – 00
Jtem to a Chest a small Trunk and a new Testament	00 – 15 – 06
Jtem to 4 Cheirs	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to a tow pillow Case and a peice of tow Cloath	00 – 08 – 00
Jtem to Curtens	00 – 18 – 00
Jtem to a peice of new blanketting	01 – 16 – 00
Jtem To a feather bed and bolster	04 – 00 – 00
Jtem To a Coverled and Blankits	01 – 12 – 00
Jtem To a Pillion and Pillion Cloath	00 – 08 – 00
Jtem To a wollen and Linen Wheeles	00 – 07 – 00
Jtem To a Jron Kittle a paier of Tongs pott hooks a tramel & fire slice all	01 – 01 – 00
Jtem To a pound of Cotten woll	02 – 00 – 06

Jtem To five napkins a Table Cloath and a sheete	01 – 05 – 06
Jtem To a Woden platter Trenchers and Earthen ware	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem To milk trays pale Wooden boules and and Bedsted	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem To a stone Jugg	00 – 05 – 00
Total	: 37 – 00 – 04

On the back side of the Enventory Jt was written as followeth
Thomas Arnold
Benjamin Smith
Robert Currie

Att a Town Councill Held att Providence february ye 11th 1720/21

The With in Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Susannah Whipple of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England: single woman; who departed this Life the 21st day of January anno Dom 1720/21 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Personall Esstate behind her which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said: and where as her brother Noah Whipple hath desired to have administration Granted him upon s^d Esstate and hath also Given in bond with sureties for his true and faithfull performance of his said Administration these [**114**] These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Noah Whipple of Providence afore s^d to take into your possession

Care and Custody all and singulior the Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your sister Susannah Whipple above said deceased: and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same to administer Jn order to discharge her debts: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses according as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe:: Given att a Town Councill held att Providence the Eleventh day of february in the Seaventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c^{tr} Anno Dom: 1720/21

Signed and sealled by order of the
L. S. Councill and on theire behalfes ℔^{r} mee
Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Jn the Name of God Amen: The nineteenth day of August: 1720: I John Jenckes of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: being in helth of body & of perfect minde and memory Thankes be given unto God there fore Calling unto minde the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appoynted for men once to dye, Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and testament: That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth: to buried in Decent manner, And as Touching such worldly Esstate where with Jt hath pleased God to bless mee with Jn this Life: I Give Devise and disspose of the same in the following manner

Jmprimis I Give & bequeathe to my Beloved Wife Sarah Jenckes all the Houshold Goods which I had with her

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved Daughter

Lydia Jenckes all her mothers weareing apparril; also one feather bed and furniture belonging to it Which was her mothers also: one long Table one square Table a paire of Large And Jrons: the Warming pan which was her mothers Togeather with all the Rest of my houshold Goods which I had att the time when her mother Dyed

Jtem I Give and Devise to my beloved son Joseph Jencks All the Lands and Right in Land that is all ready or will here after be Given to mee by my honrd father to be and Remaine to him my said son Joseph his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Jtem I | also | Give to my Daughter Lydia Ten Pounds money: the same to be Lett out upon Jntrest att my decease: and to be paid to her togeather with the Jntrest att the time when shee ataines to Eighteene years of age or is married which may first happen And as to the Remaineing parte of my Esstate: my will is that Jt shall be Equally Devided betwene my well Beloved Wife and my beloved son Joseph: and my beloved son Benjamin Jenckes: viz: one third parte there of Each of them: and my will further is that in Case my s^{d} beloved wife be now with Child of a son and it should be born a Live and Live to the age of twenty one years that then he shall have the sum of Thirty pounds in money to be paid to him as followeth: viz: my beloved wife to pay him ten Pounds my son Joseph Ten Pounds and my son Benjamin Ten pounds: but in Case my said wife should have a daughter and shee should Live: then my s^{d} wife to pay her att the age of Eighteene years [115] years or att her marraige which may first happen the sum of five pounds and my said sons Joseph and Benjamin Each of them to pay her five pounds: all to be in

money: and I doe by these Constitute ordaine and appoynt my s[d] well beloved wife and my Loveing brother William Turpin Joynt Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and testament: I doe Like wise appoynt my two Loveing Brothers Nathaniell Jenckes and Joseph ffenner overseers to see this my Last Will and Testament Duely Executed & I doe by these presents disanull and make void all and Every other Will and Testament by mee formerly made: Ratifying and holding firm and stable this and no other to be my Last will and testament: Jn witness where of I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above Written

Signed sealled published pronounced and declared by the s[d] John Jenckes as his Last Will and Testament: Jn the presence of us } John Jenckes L. S.

W[m] Coddington
Mordecai Dunbar
Charles Bardin } On the other parte of the sheete of Paper where on the above will was written It was written as followeth

Newport Rhoad Jsland the 19th day of June: 1721

Co[ll] William Coddington and Mordecai Dunbar two of the witnesses to the with in Will of Docter John Jenckes deceased: personally appeared before the Gov[r] and Councill of this Colony and made oath that they did see the within named John Jenckes sign seale pronounce & declare the will on the other halfe sheete of this paper to be his Last will and Testament and that att s[d] Time he was of sound and dissposeing minde and memory: and that they with Charles Bardin subscribed there names in his presence as witnesses to the same

Witness the day and yeare above s[d]

I have set to my ha|n|d by order of the
Govr and Councill
Richd Ward Record

Att a Town Councill Held att Providence ye 5th day of July anno Dom : 1721 :

The above mentioned Will on the other halfe of this sheete of Paper: Was approved and allowed and ordered to be Recorded

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

A Coddicell to ye Will on the other side of this Leafe Recorded

[116] A Codicil to be annexed to the Last Will and Testament of m^r John Jenckes of Providence in New England Gent^l Jtem I Ratifie and Confirme all that is Contained in my s^d Will: And as for and Concerning my Effects Goods and Esstate which I have now on bord the ship wherein I have passage home I give and bequeathe as followeth That is to say I Give to my well beloved Wife Sarah a pare of silk stockins a paier of silck Gloves and silk Garters: Also I Give my son Joseph a Gun: and all the Rest of my said Effcts Goods and Esstate I Give and bequeathe unto my said wife sarah and to my Childrin Equally to be devided betwene them And I make and declare this to stand and be as parte of my Last Will and Testament: Jn Witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale the two and twentieth day of March Anno Dom 1720 and Jn the seaventh yeare of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George King of Greate Brittan &c:

Signed sealled and published by the said John Jencks as part of his Last Will and Testament — John Jenckes L. S.

Jn the presence of
Jn° Fuller
John Taylor: Not Pub at Deale

The Jndorsment on the back side is as followeth
Att a Town Councill held att Providence July ye 5th: 1721: The within Coddicell was approved and allowed to be recorded
Attest Richard Waterman Clerk of ye Councill

A true Jnventory of all the Goods and Chattles of Captn John Jenckes who departed this Life ye 24th day of march : 1720/21: prised by us whose names are under written ye 30th day of June : 1721: as followeth

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis a sute of Broad Cloath att 8^lb^ and Clock att 5^lb^	13	00	00
Jtem nine shirts at 4^lb^ three peaire of stockins at 12^s^	04	12	00
Jtem six neckcloathes at 2^lb^ one silk one at 4^s^	02	04	00
Jtem one silk Cap at : 8^s^ a westcoate and britches att 12^s^	04	12	00
Jtem three Caps one paier of shooes	00	08	00
Jtem a paier of silver buckles at 12^s^ knife and fork at 3^s^.	00	15	00
Jtem To phisick bookes at 18^s^ one bible at 1^b^ – 1^s^	01	19	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem : 4 : bookes at 1[lb] – 2[s] – one paier of Candlestickes at 15[s]	01	17	00
Jtem 2 paier of Candlestickes att 13[s] a Copper Coffe pot at 1[lb]	01	13	00
Jtem one tee pot att 9[s] a gun at 1[lb] 4[s] an Jron morter at 11[s]	01	15	00
Jtem a pare of Brass snuffers at 5[s] a small Trunk att 3[s]	00	08	00
Jtem one Trunk at 6[s] a pare of scales & weights at 1[lb] – 2[s] – 6[d]	01	08	06

[117]	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem a pare of small scales at 7[s] a pestel at 4[s] – 6[d]	00	11	06
Jtem a Brass Ladle at 3[s] – 6[d] six pen knives at 9[s]	00	12	06
Jtem one Reeme of paper at: 1[lb] – 4[s] four dozen Lases at 18[s]	02	02	00
Jtem a gross of vials at 3[lb] six thousand of pins at 14[s]	03	14	00
Jtem six dozen of Combes at 2[lb] – 12[s] – 6[d] one duzen of huszes nut glases 9[s]	03	01	06
Jtem two dozen necklases at: 15[s]: six necklasses at 12[s]	01	07	00
Jtem one silver Lase at 15[s] one dozen tooth brushes: six hundred nedles	01	10	00
Jtem Cherirorgiry Jnstrements at 5[lb] a poticary drigs: 60[lb]	65	00	00
Jtem 25[lb] of feathers at 2[lb] – 10[s] & brass wire – 1[s] – 6[d]	02	11	06

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem: 2 blankets: one pellow at 16^{s} two Caines 18^{s}	01	14	00
Jtem : 3: glass bottles at 3^{s} a paier of stockins at 9^{s}	00	12	00
Jtem 2 brushes at 1^{s} – 6^{d} gartering 3^{s} Leefe gold 4^{s}	00	08	06
Jtem an old saddle and bridle at 18^{s} a Gun at 3^{lb} – 10^{s}	04	08	00
Jtem money by bonds	305	16	06
Jtem one bed and bedstead	01	00	00
Jtem : 4 pillows 5 napkins and table Linen	01	01	00
Jtem table Linen two paier of sheetes one pare of Curtings	06	02	00
Jtem six blankets at 2^{lb} – 12^{s} puter plates and spoones: 1 ^{lb} – 2^{s}	03	14	00
Jtem one Chest at 4^{s} three wastcoates two pare of Briches & glass	02	00	00
Jtem one Trunk at 10^{s} a greate Cheare at 3^{s}	00	13	00
Jtem one bed and beding	10	00	00
Jtem one Chest at 8^{s} five bed blankets 3^{lb} – 10^{s}	03	18	00
Jtem 14 bookes at: 1 ^{lb} – 15^{s} six Cheares at 1 ^{lb} – 5^{s} one Table at 1 ^{lb} – 10^{s}	04	10	00
Jtem a barke a box and baskett at 2^{s} a greate Chest and flax: 1 ^{lb} – 10^{s}	01	12	00
Jtem old barrils spitt Ess hooke	00	10	00
Jtem side sadle and pillion	06	00	00
Jtem a bed and beding	12	00	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem a warming pan Looking glass and :2: basketts	01	00	00
Jtem a joynt stoole and box a 9^{s} a Cass of bottles at 1^{lb} – 15^{s}	02	04	00
Jtem one pare of Curtens at 3^{lb} a quilt at 3^{lb}	06	00	00
Jtem 2 wescots 3 paiere of Briches and one Coate	04	10	00
Jtem a pare of Gloves at 12^{s} and a pece of Garlick at 1^{lb}	01	12	00
Jtem Cash: 5^{s} one Chest at 10^{s}	00	15	00
Jtem one Case of Drawers Round Table and square Table	06	00	00
Jtem one Long Table forme and Joynt stoole	01	00	00
Jtem 6 Chares two pare of Trammels two pare of Andjrons two pare tongs	03	01	00
Jtem two fire shovels box Jron heators and Gridjron	00	17	00
Jtem a pare of Bellows small glasses Earthen Cups	00	10	00
Jtem five sheetes and Table Linen and two pillows	05	19	00
Jtem a pare of Bootes and spattard Dashes and fetters	00	17	00
Jtem two brass Kittles	05	10	00
Jtem a frying pan: 2 Jron pots Chafeing dish and brass skillit	01	05	00
Jtem Earthen potts Trays and Knives at 14^{s}	00	14	00
Jtem six platters a duzen plates nine basons: 8: porringers	05	10	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem two glass bottles a tunel a sawspanes Jug tin pan Jill pott	00	10	00
Jtem a bag a tray a tanker 13 glass bottles	01	01	00
Jtem a paier of scailes and weights and hat Case	00	06	00
Jtem baskets and tubs and stillyards and sword	01	13	04
Jtem an ax a hatchet and hamer and old Jron	00	06	00
Jtem one gimblet one pare of shears and tooth drawers	00	04	00
	lb.	s.	d.
[118] Jtem Earthen potts old Cards and spining Whele	00	05	00
Jtem two morters and pestels and Lantorn	01	02	00
Jtem two portmantles one firkin	00	04	00
Jtem: 14 Roles of salve gallepotts and apoticary drigs	02	00	00
Jtem a suite of Duroy a hat and a grate Coate	12	00	00
totall	544	03	10

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence July ye 5th 1721: Richard Browne
The above Jnventory was Examined approved and allowed William Jenckes
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke Dan^ll^ Abbott

Recorded p^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Whereas Doct^r^ John Jenckes of the Towne of Providence

in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations Jn New England who departed this Life ye 24th day of march Anno Dom: 1720/21 did in his Last Will and Testament name and appoynt his Relick widdow mri^s^ Sarah Jenckes Executrix: and his brother in Law m^r^ William Turpin Executor to his s^d^ will: And the said Sarah Jenckes and William Turpin haveing all Ready Exhebited an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of the said John Jenckes before the Towne Councill of Providence afore s^d^ which was by them accepted approved and Allowed: and have also Given in bond for there true and faithfull performeance of there administration upon s^d^ Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Sarah Jenckes and William Turpin of Providence above said To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles: which belonged to the above named John Jenckes att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts bring up his Children pay Legacyes and performe his Will: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Requireth of Executors to doe. Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence above s^d^ ye 5th day of July Anno Dom: 1721

L. S.
Recorded ℔^r^ mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes
℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Counc^ll^

[119] I Jonathan Whipple of the Towne of Providence

in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: yeoman: being sick and Weake of body but of sound and dissposeing mind and memory praise be given to God for the Same: Doe make this my Last Will and Testament: in manner and forme following: first and principally I Commit my sprit into the marcifull hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried after the discression of my Executors hereinafter named and as to the outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath Lent mee in this present world: I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis: my will is that my son Thomas Whipple shall pay unto his Brother Jonathan Whipple the Sum of five pounds in Good and Lawfull Bills of publick Creadit or Currant money of New England

2^{d}ly my will is And I doe hereby Give and Bequeathe unto my two Sons Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple: all my lands both devided and undevided which are scituate Lieing and being within the Towneship of Providence aforesaid that I have not before dissposed of by Deedes of Gift: To be Equally devided betwixt them my aforesaid two sons Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple and to be unto them theire Heirs Executors administrators and assigns To Have and To Hold with the previledges and appurtinanses theire unto belonging forever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my son Jonathan Whipple my Cane

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my two sons Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple: my wareing Apparrill to be Equally devided betwixt them

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Loveing Wife Anna Whipple one third parte of all my houseing: and one third parte of my homestead Lands orchard and appurtinanses theire unto belonging: and also one third parte of all my moveable Goods and Esstate to be for her use dureing the term of her naturall Life provideing shee Remaine a widdow: Butt in Case shee marrey then for the s^{d} moveable Esstate to goe to my Executors for them to disspose of amongst my Children as they shall see Cause

And Jn Case my said wife shall Remaine a widdow dureing the term of her naturall Life then my will is that the moveable Esstate I have given her: shall Goe to my Executors to satisfie them for the Charge they shall be att in Releaveing her in time of sickness nurseing or the Like: and after they are fully paid Jf any thing Remaine to be Equally devided amongst the other of my Children

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Alice Whipple the sum of twenty pounds to be paid to her by my Executors in Goods merchandize or publick Bills of Creadite and to be Leavied out of my Esstate

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Parrataine White the Sum of five pounds to be paid to her by my Executors in Bills of Creadite or moveable goods as they may be Raised out of my Esstate

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Mary Haman the Sum of ten pounds to be paid to her by my Executors Jn Bills of Creadite marchandize or moveable Goods as it Can be Raised out of my Esstate

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson Jonathan

Hamman my Gun And my Will is that what silver money I have shall be Equally devided amongst my wife and all my Children Each to have an Equal parte thereof And my will further is and I doe here by order that my daughter Alice Whipple shall have the Liberty to dwell in my dwelling house dureing the terme of her Naturall Life provided shee Remaine single and unmarried And [120] And my will is that after all my debts Legacyes funerall charges and other Expences are duely paid: then what after Remaines of my moveable Esstate Jf any there be shall be Equally devided and I doe freely Give it unto and amongst my five daughters namely Sarah Jrons Marjary Barnes Parrataine White Mary Hamman and Alice Whipple to be Equally devided amongst them

And I doe name Ordaine and Apoynt my two sons Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple my sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament to Receive and pay all my debts: and Execute this my Last Will and Testament according to the true Jntent and meaneing thereof: and also to take Care to provide things nessary for my Wife provided shee Remaine a widdow after my decease Jf what I have Given her be not sufficiant: Jn witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this fifth day of september Jn the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty one

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us } Jonathan Whipple X his marke L. S.

Edmond Hause
John Dexter Juner
Richard Waterman Junr } Att a Towne Councill Held att Providence ye 29th day of September Anno Dom: 1721 — The

above and within Will was Examined proved approved and allowed and ordered to be Recorded
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 19th day of October 1721
Pr Richard Waterman Clerke

An account of the Esstate of Jonathan Whipple, deceased who departed this Life September ye Eighth in the yeare one thousand seaven hundred twenty and one is as followeth

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem To wareing apparrill a Cane and a Sword	14	00	00
To silver money or Cash	03	14	08
To Publick Bills of Creadite	01	16	00
To a Bill for money	07	00	00
To one warmeing pan	00	09	00
To one Bed and beding and Coverled in the Chamber	12	10	00
To yearne and woll in the Chamber	01	00	00
To feathers and salt and flaxceede and old Cask in the Chamber	00	05	00
To Chese in the Chamber	00	07	00
To one Lining whele in the Chamber	00	03	06
To Chese in the Lower Roome	00	04	00
To three peices of new home made Cloath	05	15	06
To one Chest and one small Trunk	00	12	00
To sheetes and other Lining	05	00	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To one Gun	01	15	00
To one Table in the Lower Roome	00	10	00
To Chers in the Lower Roome	00	05	00
To fire shovel Tongs & : 2 : tramels and one trevit	00	16	00
To one Gridjron and Rosteing hookes	00	08	00
To two Candle sticks	00	03	00
To one Jron kittle in the Back Roome	00	04	00

[121]	lb.	s.	d.
To two Jron potts and one fryeing pan	00	06	00
To two Brass kittles in the back Roome	03	00	00
To one small Kittle old and one skillit	00	03	06
To one Lanthorn one tub and two trays	00	08	00
To old barrils and some meale and other Lumber	00	06	00
To one Earthen pott and one sive	00	02	00
To puter platters Basons and spoones and other things	01	16	06
To one Earthen pan wooden dishes and spoones	00	02	08
To yearn and other Lumber	00	07	00
To one peaire of stylliards and poys	00	14	00
To one wollen whele	00	04	06
To neete Leather sole Leather and upper Leather	00	10	00
To two broade hooes	00	05	00
To one Carpenters Addz hand saw and squeare	00	09	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To five old Axes	00	08	00
To one Betle and wedges	00	03	00
To one paier of Chissels and an old hand saw	00	00	07
To one spade one streeke and other Jron	00	08	00
To one paier of horse Chaines	00	06	00
To one drawing knife one Gouge 3 augers	00	09	00
To one Carte Rope	00	04	06
To two Bells	00	07	00
To one Horse Coller and hames	00	07	00
To one saddle and male pillion and bridle	01	04	00
To one Hetchel one Calves skin and halfe one	00	04	00
To Saltt	01	15	00
To Beans and a heair bagg	00	03	00
To Jndian Corne in the Cribb	02	00	00
To Rye in the Straw	01	04	00
To flax in the bundle	00	10	00
To wots in the straw	01	10	00
To Barly in the straw	00	06	08
To Hay in the Barne	05	00	00
To Hay in the stack	02	05	00
To hay in the Cock	01	00	00
To hay in the stack	00	10	00
To pitchforks	00	03	00
To Jndian Corne in the huskes	05	00	00
To Harrow teeth	00	05	00
To three Chaines and Jron barr	01	12	00
To one Carte and yoakes	02	02	00

	lb.	s.	d
To: tobaco on the ground	01	10	00
To two plows	00	16	00
To one Cyder mill and press	01	00	00
To one negro Boy	47	00	00
To Candles and tobaco in the Celler	00	06	00
To Butter and pork in the Celler	01	18	00
To sope in the Celler	00	03	00
To old Cask in the Celler	00	12	00
To one old bed Case and Boulster and Coverlid	01	00	00
To one old Grind stone	00	03	00
To sheepe sheers stub sithe and sickle	00	03	00
To one horse	05	00	00
To one sow and piggs	00	15	00

[122]	lb.	s.	d.
To one sow	00	10	00
To one swine	01	00	00
To two small swine	01	00	00
To sheepe	06	15	00
To Calves	01	10	00
To yeare and vantage cattle	04	07	06
To two yeare old and vantage Cattle	02	12	06
To three yeare old and vantage Cattle	03	15	00
To Cows	16	12	06
To one Ox	04	10	00
To som pailes and one Can	00	04	00
To two bedsteads	01	10	00

ACount of the Esstate that the widdow brought with her

	lb.	s.	d.
To one Bedd and Beeding	12	00	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To two sheetes and napkins and Pillows	01	01	00
To Chers	00	07	06
To one Brass Kittle and one skillit	01	08	00
To puter platters and plates and porringers	04	00	00
To Earthen platters one Jugg and Cups	00	03	00

This Jnventory was taken this 18th day of September in the yeare above mentioned by us

William Hopkins
Joseph Smith
William Olney

On the back side of the Enventory Jt was written as followeth

Sum Total
Errors Excepted 221 – 03 – 07

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence ye 29th day of September Anno Dom : 1721; The with|in| inventory was Examined approved and allowed attest — Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councll

Recorded this 19th of October: 1721 — ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mr Jonathan Whipple of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England, yeoman Who departed this Life ye 8th of September Anno Dom 1721 did in his Last Will and testament name and appoynt his two sons Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple Executors to his said Will: and where as the said Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple the sd Executors have already Exhebited an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of the sd deceased Jonathan Whipple before the Towne Councill of Providence above sd which was by said Councill

accepted approved and allowed: and have also Given in Bond for theire true and faithfull performeance of there administration upon s^d^ Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple both of Providence above s^d^ to take into your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the personall Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your deceased father m^r^ Jonathan Whipple above said att the time of his death and on the same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts pay Legacyes and performe his will: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth Executors to doe

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^d^ the 29 day of September Jn the Eighth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1721 —

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of ye Counc^ll^ and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Counc^ll^

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[123] December the 5th 1721:

Wee Whose names are here unto subscribed being nominated and appoynted by the Town Councill of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c for takeing an Jnventory and appriseing the Esstate of Capt Josiah Westcott of s^d^ Providence: deceased: both Reail and Personall who departed this Life the 11th day of november Anno Dom: 1721.

	lb.	s.	d.
And first his wareing Apparrill	19	04	00

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem his Beding Bedsteads and firniture there unto belonging	30	00	00
Jtem Cubbards & Tables Chests and Cheares and other old housal stuff	14	10	00
Jtem to his surveyers Jnstrements sword and Belt	08	00	00
To Jron weare Brass and puter sum other small things	20	16	00
Jtem Rum and Cyder and Molasses and Cask	23	04	00
To Rideing Tackling as saddles Bridles and other furniture	03	10	00
To by Publick Bills of Creadite shewed to us	16	10	00
To by Bonds under the hand and seale of sverall persons	56	02	06
Jtem suger Cloath Buttens and other Goods	15	08	00
Jtem four Cowes: 8: swine and a meaier a Carte and tackling there unto appertaineing and a Grinstone	32	00	00
Jtem 2 Chains 2 axes a Chafeing dish and three wedges and a Betle and 2 Ploughs and other old Jron	04	04	00
To an Negro Woman	40	00	00
	283	08	06
And as to the Reail Esstate according to our Computation as Houseing both Dwelling house Sawmill and other buildings uplands and three Certaine percells of meadow there unto belonging	300	17	10

	lb.	s.	d.
To undevided Land in the Thousand acres of Pautuxett by esstemation about 90 acres beit more or Less with a small parte in Pautuxett undevided Land	36	00	00
And as to Book debts wee find according to our Casteing Remaineinging due to the Esstate	133	11	00

Taken by us John Burton
Stukly Westcot
James Congdon

Here follows an account of sundry things that was brought and added in the time of the Councills sitting before the probation of the Jnventory

Jtem a bed Bedstead and firniture belonging	10	12	00
To a Chest of Drawers	02	00	00
To a barrill of Molasses	03	00	00
To pork and beefe butter and Chese	15	00	00
To Hay	03	00	00
total	450	09	06

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the : 16th day of December anno Dom : 1721 the within and above Jnventory was Examined proved approved and allowed : attestest Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded p^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[124] Where as Captn Josiah Westcot of the Towne of

Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England: who departed this Life the Eleventh day of November Anno Dom 1721 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate behinde him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: And where as his Relick widdow Mri^s^ Hannah Westcot hath desired to have administration Granted her upon Said Esstate and hath Exhibeted an Jnventory of Said Esstate before the Town Councill above said. Which was by them Accepted approved and allowed: And hath also Given in Bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performeance of her said administration

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Hannah Westcot of Providence above said: Widdow: To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your s^d^ Deceased Husband att the time of his death and the debts Due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer: Jn order for the Dischargeing | of | his debts and bringing up of his Children: and to act and doe in all Cases what so ever as the Law Jmpowereth and Administratrix to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said ye 16th day of December Jn the Eighth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1721 —

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke.

An Jnventory of the Personall Esstate of John Phillips of

Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations, deceased, who departed this Life the 8th day of September: Anno Dom : 1721 —

	lb.	s.	d.
To one sute of apparrill parte of it spannish Druget which he wore when he dyed att	10	06	00
To one Coate and Wescote and a paier of Britches at	02	05	00
To one Broad Cloath Coate Jakett and Britches at	05	00	00
To 2 old Coates and 2 Wesco|a|tts 2 hats and 3 caps and two paier of old stokings one shirt one neckcloath and three Bookes and one paier of old Gloves	02	02	00
To three yards of Corse Broad Cloath att 14s ℔r yarde	02	02	00
To one yarde and ¾ qu of Druget att ⅜ ℔r yarde	00	05	08.
To 7 yardes of speckled Holland at 5s ℔r yarde	01	15	00
To 8 yards of Garlick holland at 3s ℔r yarde	01	04	00
To Buttens silk and Moheaire and tape at	01	00	00
To 7 yards of black spannish drugett at 6s ℔r yarde	02	02	00
To : 11 : yards of Black sheloone at 4s ℔r yarde	02	04	00
To : 9 : pound of Cotten Woll at : 2/6 : ℔r lb	01	02	06

	lb.	s.	d.
To one Truk at	00	10	00
To Cash	00	05	01
A totall	32	03	03

[125] A true Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken this 10th day of November: 1721 by us on the Backside of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth } John Steere Junr, Joseph Mawrey, John Morey

Att A Towne Councll held att Providence this 26th day of february anno Dom 1721/2 the Within Jnventory was Examined approved and alsoned: Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as John Phillips of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations who: departed this Life the 8th day of September anno Dom: 1721 Died Jntestate and Left a Considerable Personall Esstate which by the Law of this Colony fell Jnto the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said and Where as his brother Mial Phillips hath Desired to have administration Granted him upon Said Esstate and hath also Given in bond for his true and faith full performeance of his Said administration: and haveing already Exhibeted an Jnventory of said Esstate before the Said Town Councill which was by them accepted approved and allowed

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Mial Phillips of Providence above said to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the Move able Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your Brother John Phillips At the Time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate

and on the same to administer Jn order to discharge his debts: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth and Requireth of an administrator.

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said ye 26th day of february Anno Dom 1721/2

L. S.
Recorded ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence ye 27th day of July anno Dom 1722: Jt Js Ordered by the Said Councill that Richard Waterman Clerke should sign Jn behalf of the Councill seale and deliver Unto Samuell Aldrich a Deed of Land sold by vertue of an Act of ye Genr^ll^ Assembly to satisfie the Charge of the Releif of ffregift Bolcom: Jt being Land which formerly belonged to the said ffreegift Bolcom

[126] I Thomas Olney Senr of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England: yeoman Being now grown antiant and well stricken in years: But yet through the Providence of God: of sound and parfect mind and memory: Calling to mind the mortallity of my body: Knowing it is appoynted for men once to dye: and not Knowing how soone I may be Called out of this present world: and willing while I have time and oppertunity to sett my house in order: And therefore doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following: first and prinsipally I Commit my spirit Jnto the marcifull hands of

almighty God my Creator: and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried att the discression of my Executor hereinafter named: And as to the worldly and outward Esstate the Lord hath Lent mee in this present world I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis

I Give and bequeathe unto my son William Olney my two home Lotts scituate Lieing and being in said Providence Towne one of which Lotts was my father Thomas Olney his homestead and Lieth adjoyneing on the north side of that which was the homestead Lott of Thomas Angel, deceased: and on the south side of that which was the homestead Lott of Robert Cole, deceased, the other of said Lotts Lieth adjoyneing on the north side of the highway which Leadeth from the Towne streete into the neck: being that Lott which was ORiganally the Lott of William Carpenter, deceased, Each Lott Containeing of about six acres and half or seaven acres of Land: and also the Eastern End of that Lott of Land which was ORiganally the house Lott or homestead Lott of the afore said Robert Cole and since the homestead of Richard Pray, deceased, the which I purchassed of William Pray: from the East End of said Lott of Land to Extend westward the whole breadth of said Lott quite through the swamp and untill it Comes halfe a pole Westward of a greate Rock which Lieth toward the north side of said Lott almost att the bottam of the hill next the swamp: also my forty foot Lotts of Land Lieing by the water side on the west side of the said Towne streete: to be unto him my afore said son William Olney and to the Lawful Heirs of his body begotten To Have

and To Hold with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging

But my will is and I doe hereby order that the burieing place in my afore said fathers homestead Lott where my father and mother and sum of my Children and many other of my Relations are buried and where I desire to be Layed myself: there shall be Reserved a peice of Land of five poles square and fenced in Jntire for that perticulior use: for my Children and Grand Children and so to be Continued to there Generations forever with free Liberty to pass from the said Towne streete to and from said burieng place upon such occations att all times.

Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my said son William Olney all my home stead Land and Teniment where on I now dwell on both sides the River at the place Called the Stompers in Providence afore said with the Dwelling house and appurtinanses theire unto belonging: To be unto him my afore said son William Olney and for him to disspose of to such of his Children as he shall see Cause: But Jn Case my said son William Olney shall dye and Leave the said Lands and Teniments undissposed of: Then my will is that the said Lands and teniments shall Revert to his Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging Jtem

[127] Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my afore said son William Olney the one half of the southern end of my farme att Wenshcott in Providence afore said the other

half of the said south End being already Confirmed to my Grandson William Olney as by a Deed of Gift may appeare now my will is that my said farme shall be so devided with an East and West Line quite a Cross the breadth there of that my said son William Olney and his son William shall have the full halfe there of and no more: and also I Give unto him my afore said son William Olney all my Lands and meadows att small brooke in s[d] Providence which I Purchassed of William Pray To Have and To Hold the said one halfe of the south parte of my afore said farme att Wenshcot and Lands and meadows I Purchassed of William Pray with all the buildings and Jmprovements there on unto him my afore said son William Olney and unto his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my aforesaid son William Olney my two Rights and a halfe of Lands and Commons on the west side of the seaven mile Line within the Towneship of Providence afore said: that Js to say that which was the ORiganall Right of m[r] John Clarke, deceased, and my own right and half the Right of William Arnold, deceased, and also two Rights and a quarter of a Right in that which is Called the Stated Common: on the East side of the Seaven mile Line in said Providence that is to say upon my own Right the Right of m[r] John Clarke and a quarter of the Right of William Arnold: To Have and To Hold the said Lands and Commons with the previledges and appurtinanses thereunto belonging unto him my aforesaid son William Olney his Heirs Executors: administrators and assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my aforesaid son William Olney my meadow Lieing upon the north side of Wonasquotuckett River in said Providence Called Arnolds Meadow and a small peice of meadow Lieing a Little up hier by the said River and also about Eleven or twelve acres of upland Lieing there neere adjoyneing where there was once an orchard and also halfe my Right in the Thach beds in said Providence Lieing on the South side of the Channel neere against my salt meadow Called four stack meadow: and also my share in the fresh meadow Lieing up by moshasuck River in Providence afore said Called the Greate meadow To Have and To Hold the said Lands meadows and thach beds with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto him my afore said son William Olney his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my afore said son William Olney my one hundred and fifty acres of Land Layed out togeather in one farme within that Tract or Purchase of Land Called Westquadnaig whithin the Jurisdiction of Providence afore said: To Have and To Hold the said Lands with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto him my said son William Olney his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever

2^{d}ly I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson Thomas Olney son of my son Thomas Olney, deceased, the one halfe of my farme and Land att wenshcott in said Providence being the northern End of said farme and to Extend so far south ward as the afore mentioned devideing Line which is to Run streight quite a Crass said farme from the East side to the

west side there of the which Line is to devide the said farme in the middle so that my said Grandson Thomas Olney shall have the one [128] one halfe there of and no more: With all the Buildings and Jmprovements there on; on the north side of the said dvideing line to be unto him my afore said Grandson Thomas Olney and to the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten: But in Case my afore said Grandson Thomas Olney shall dye without Lawfull Jssue: then the said Lands buildings and Jmprovements shall Revert and Come to his brother my Grandson Obadiah Olney and to the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten:

But my will is and I doe hereby order that his mother my daughter in Law Lidia Olney shall have the Whole Rule of the homestead there that my son Thomas Olney deceased Left her in Possession of dureing the term of her naturall Life as shee hath had hither to provided shee Remaine a Widdow: But Jn case shee marry then to be quitt of all

And my will further is that my Grandson Obadiah Olney shall have a being in the house with his brother Thomas untill he Can Git a settlement of his Own

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my afore said Grand son Thomas Olney the one halfe of my salt meadow Called four stack meadow in Providence afore said with the one halt of my upland there to adjoyneing and the one half of my meadow behinde the Greate poynt and a Quarter parte of my thatch bed Lieing on the south side of the Channell neere against the said four stack meadow to be unto him my afore said Grandson Thomas Olney and to the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten: and in default of such Jssue then the said meadows Lands and thatch beds with the previledges there unto

belonging to Revert and Come to his brother my Grandson Obadiah Olney and to his Lawfull heirs of his body begotten

Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my aforesaid Grandson Thomas Olney all my one hundred and ninty six acres of Land being Layed out in one farme & is scituate Lieing and being on the Westward side of the Seaven mile Line within the Towne ship of Providence afore said neere the Colony Line of Killingsly Road: to be unto him my afore said Grandson Thomas Olney and for him to disspose of to such of his Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten as he shall see cause: and in default of such Jssue: then the said hundred and ninty six acres of Land to Revert and Come to his brother my Grandson Obadiah Olney and to be unto him and for him to disspose of to such of the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten: and to be unto them and theire Heirs for Ever

3^{d}ly I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson Obadiah Olney all my whole tract of Land and farme scituate and Lieing att a place Called Observation within the Towneship of Providence afore said and on the East side of the seaven mile Line to be unto him my afore said Grandson Obadiah Olney and for him to disspose of to such of the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten as he shall see Cause But in Case he shall dye and Leave the said Lands undissposed of as afore said then the said Lands shall be and Remaine to the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten and in default of such Jssue then the whole of the said Lands to Revert and Come to my Grandson his brother Thomas Olney and be unto him and the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten

Jtem

[129] Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my aforesaid Grand son Obadiah Olney all that my one hundred and fifty acres of Land Layed out togeather in One farme on the West side of the seaven mile Line within the Towne ship of Providence afore said and Lieing not far from a place Called the Round hill to be unto him my afore said Grandson Obadiah Olney and for him to disspose of to such of the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten as he shall see cause and to be unto them and theire Heirs forever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto him my afore said Grandson Obadiah Olney the one halfe of my salt meadow Called four stack meadow in said Providence with the one halfe of my upland there unto adjoyneing and the one halfe of my meadow behind the Greate poynt and also one quarter parte of my Right in the Thach beds Lieing on the south side of the Channell neere against the afore said four stack meadow, to be unto him my afore said Grandson Obadiah Olney and for him to disspose of to such of the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten as he shall see cause but in Case he shall Leave the said Lands and meadows undissposed of then they shall Remaine to the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten: and in default of such Jssue then the said Lands and meadows shall Revert and Come to his brother my Grandson Thomas Olney and to the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten

And my will is that all the Lands and meadows I have Given to my afore said Grandson Obadiah Olney: the proffit and benifett there of shall be to his use benifit and behoofe Emediately after my decease: and that he shall with the advise of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said Choose Gardians

for the mannagement of the same to his use till he Comes of age

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my afore said two Grandsons Thomas Olney and Obadiah Olney the One halfe of my Right in the Commons Called the stated Commons on the Eastward side of the Seaven mile Line in Providence afore said: to be Equally devided betwixt them: and to be unto them the said Thomas Olney and Obadiah Olney theire Heirs and assigns To Have and To Hold with the previledges and appurtinanses for Ever

4thly I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson Thomas Olney son of my son William Olney all that my Certaine Tract of Land and farme Lieing and being on the East side of the Seaven mile Line in Providence afore said att a place Called Wiunekheague neere to the Dwelling house of Edward Hawkings To Have and To Ho|l|d unto Him my afore said Grandson Thomas Olney with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging and to be unto him and the Lawfull Heirs of his body begotten

5thly: As to all my other Lands and Commons that I shall Leave undissposed of att the time of my death I doe Give and bequeathe unto my two Grandsons namely Obadiah Olney and Richard Olney to be Equally devided betwixt them and to be unto them theire Heirs and assigns To Have and To Hold with the previledges and appurtinanses for Ever

6thly I Give and bequeathe unto my Son in Law John Waterman my Law Booke Called Cooke upon littleton: And I doe also Give unto my daughter Anne Waterman one peice of Eight to be paid to her by my Executor

And after all my debts funarall Charges and Other Expences are duely paid what then after Remaines of my moveable Esstate and other goods be it of what sort and Kind soever: I doe freely Give it unto my son William Olney: And I doe name ordaine and appoynt my said son William Olney my sole Executor to this my Last Will and [130] and Testament: Jn Witness Where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this twentyeth day of february Jn the Eighth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: and in the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty one or twenty two Thomas Olney Senior L. S.

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us

Nathanaell Jenckes
James Browne
James Dexter

Providence in Rhoad Jsland Colony this 20th day of february Anno Dom 1721/2

The witnesses to this Jnstrement namely Nathaniel Jenckes James Browne and James Dexter Personally appeared and declared that they saw the above named Thomas Olney signe and seale to the above Jnstrement: and that they subscribed Witnesses to the same in his presence Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Justice of Peace

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence ye 9th day of July Anno Dom 1722: The above Written Will Was by the Said Councill Lawfully Examined proved approved and allowed:

Attest
Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill
Recorded this 18th day of July Anno Dom 1722
℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke

Here followeth the Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of m^r^ Thomas Olney senior of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New england: Who departed this Life on ye Eleventh day of June Jn the yeare of our Lord: 1722:

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis to his Wareing Apparril	09	05	06
To: one feather bed and bedstead and the furniture thereunto belonging all old and much worn	06	10	06
To. one flock bed and a bedstead and the furniture there unto belonging all Old and much Worn	08	06	00
To: two small peices of Cotten and Woll Cloth	01	10	00
To: five napkins one table Cloath and a Carpit all much worn	01	13	00
To: one paier of handjorns a paier of fire tongues afire shovel and a smitheing jron All Old	01	00	00
To fifty five Bookes which are bound and twenty three Small Boakes which are not bound as the other are	14	00	00
To: two Brass Kittles and two Brass Skillits	03	12	06

	£.	s.	d.
To: one paier of small money scales and weights and a percell of shoo makeing tooles	00	16	00
To: One Old jron pot and jron Kittle and one Old warmeing pan	00	11	00
To: Puter	02	11	08
[131] To one Ledden standard to hold Jnk in and an jron bodkin : 1 : Candlestick 2 Combes and 5 Woodden trenchers	lb. 00	s. 04	d 03
To: two Jron trammels a fryeing pan and six old spones	00	13	00
To: an jron hook and a peice of an Old Crosscut saw	00	02	00
To: one old Dripping pan a brass skimmer and a Little jron | forke | Called a flesh fork	00	05	06
To: two axes and two hammers	00	11	00
To: one Old Copper Pott and an Old paier of stillards	01	00	00
To: one paier of Betle Rings and three Jron wedges	00	04	00
To: one glass bottle that holds a quart and one small glass bottle	00	01	06
To: one Ceeder tub and two miktrays	00	06	00
To: one beemeing knife an adds an auger a Currying Comb & alittle old jron	00	13	00
To: one Old trunk three Boxes and three Chests all old and sum of them broken	00	10	00

	lb.	s.	d.
To: one Greate table and six Cheaires all much worn	00	18	00
To: one Cuttingknife Commonly used for Cutting of Leather & a Greator	00	02	00
	55	05	06
Since there is brought to this Jnventory by the Executor the sum of sixty pounds silver money	60	00	00

The above Written is a True Jnventory according to the best of our understanding Errors Excepted: of so much of said Esstate as was brought to our view Taken this 21st day of June in the yeare above mentioned by us

James Browne
James Olney
Richard Browne

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence ye 9th day of July anno Dom: 1722 The above Jnventory was by the Town Councill Examened approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded this 28th day of July Anno Dom 1722

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mr Thomas Olney Senr of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: who departed this Life the Eleventh day of June Anno Dom: 1722 Did in his Last will and testament Name and Appoynt his son William Olney Sole Executor to his said Will and the said William Olney haveing Already Exhebited An Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of his Deceased

father the above named Thomas Olney before the Towne Councill of Providence afore said which was by them Accepted Approved & Allowed: And hath Also Given in bond for his true and faithfull performeance of his administration upon said Esstate These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named William Olney of Providence above said to take Jnto your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your abovenamed deceased father at the time of his Death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer; Jn order to Discharge his Debts and Performe his Will and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth and administrator to doe Given [132] Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said this 9th day of July Anno Dom: 1722

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill
L. S. and on there behalfes
July ye 28th 1722 ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke
Recorded ℔r Richard Waterman Clerke

I Eleazer Arnold of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations &c: being sick and weake of Body: but through the marcy of God of a dissposeing mind and Parfect memory: and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and Knowing that it is Appoynted for men once to dye: Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament, And Principally and first of all I | give and | Recommend My soul in to the hands of Almighty God that Gave it: and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian manner: and as touching such worldly Esstate as it hath Pleased

God to Bless mee with: in this present Life: I Give Devise and disspose of in the following manner:

Jm Primis I Give and Devise to my beloved son Joseph Arnold and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever: Six acres of Land being Parte of my twenty acre Lott Lyeing on the Plaine neare to Jonathan Spreagues Land: And also one other peice of about three acres Lieing adjoyneing to the Lands I formerly Gave him; begining at a Rock neare to his fence thence Raingeing by a Line to the poynt of the hill by the way that Comes from his house to mine.

Jtem: I Give and Devise to my beloved son John Arnold his Heirs and assigns forever all the Lands and meadows Which I bought of Thomas Whipple, to geather with all the Rest of my Land on the northern side of moshasuck River so far West ward as the Greate Valley by James Dexters: and also my meadow Called the Lower meadow to geather with the upland adjoyneing to it on the southern side of said River; Reaching to the Land of my brother John Arnold

Jtem I Give and Devise to my beloved son Jeremiah Arnold his Heirs and Assigns for Ever: my Dwelling house and all my home stead Lands and meadows Lieing on the northern | side | of the afore said River and Reaching Easterly to the afore said Greate Valley: and also the Remaineing parte of the afore said twenty acre Lott on the plaine by Jonathan Spreagues Land

Jt^{m} I Give and bequeathe to my daughter in Law Sarah Arnold: the one halfe of the Cleare profit of the Dwelling house orchard meadows and Lands Which I settled | my | beloved son Eleazer Arnold upon in his Life time, Dureing the term

of her widdowhood Jtem I Give and Devise to my Grand son Eleazer Arnold and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever twenty acres of Land to be measured off unto him upon the north western parte of the afore S^{d} Land which his father Jn his Life time dwelt upon

Jtem I Give and devise to my Grand son David Arnold the other half of the profits or use of the afore said house orchard Meadows and Lands: and att the time of his Mothers decease or marraige which may first happen, then all the Remaineing parte of the said Land: Viz, all the Rest of my Land and meadows Lieing [133] Lieing in one Jntire body on the southern side said River and not already dissposed of, togeather with the said Dwelling house, to be and Remaine to my said Grand son David Arnold his Heirs and assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give and Devise to my said son Jeremiah, and my said Grand son David my share of meadow at observation to be Equally devided betwene them and to be and Remaine to them there Heirs and assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give and Devise to my afore said three sons and two Grand sons Apeice of Land Containeing about twelve acres Lyeing betwene the Lands I have Given to my son Joseph. and the Lands belonging to the Olneys: and to be and Remaine to them there Heirs and assigns for Ever.

Jtem I Give and devise to my said three sons namely Joseph John and Jeremiah all my Right in the Thach beds, and in the undevided lands and all other my Lands undisposed of; to be Equally devided betwene them my said three sons, and to be and Remaine to them there Heirs and Assigns for Ever, and also all my moveable Esstate

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved daughter Phebe Smith Twenty pounds to be paid in money; Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Smith ten pounds to be paid in money Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved Daughter Ellener Arnold Thirty pounds to be paid in money: and what further neede of Releif she may have by Reason of her weakness my will is it shall be supplyed by my executors

Jtem: I Give and bequeathe to my beloved Daughter Mary Thomas Thirty pounds, to be paid to her in money:

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved Daughter Abigail Man ten pounds to be paid to her in Money

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my Grand Daughter Deborah Smith forty shillings to be paid to her in money: And I doe by these presents or daine and appoynt my three beloved sons namely Joseph Arnold John Arnold | & | Jeremiah Arnold Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament: and I doe hereby make null and void all and Every other Will and Wills by mee formerly made: Ratefieing allowing and holding feirm and stable this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, Jn witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale this twenty-fifth day of August Anno Domini: 1722

Signed sealled publised pronounced and declared by the said Eleazer Arnold to be his Last Will and Testament Jn the presence of us

Memorandum before Jnsealeing: I Give and Devise to my three sons Joseph John and Jeremy: my Lott of Land at absolute swamp to be Equally devided betwene them to be to hem there Heirs and assigns forever

Joseph Jenckes
Silvanus Scott
William Hopkins Carr } his L. S. Eleazer X Arnold marke

the Jndorsment on the backside of the will is as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence ye: 22d day of October anno Dom 1722 Coll Joseph Jenckes Capt Silvanus Scott and Leiutt William Hopkins: the witnesses to the within will: Personally. appeared and declared upon oath that they saw the within named Eliezer Arnold sign & seale the: same and that he was in his parfect sence and memory at the same time: Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

[134] Att Town Councill Held att Providence this 14th day of January anno Dom: 1722/3: The within will was proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 17th day of January 1722/3 Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

A True Jnventory of the moveable Goods and Esstate of mr Eleizer Arnold who departed this Life the 29th day of August 1722: Prised att Providence the 19th day of September: 1722 by Thomas Arnold and Thomas Comestock

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis his wareing apparel	08	19	00
Jtem three bits of new Cloath	01	17	04
Jtem a Chest Box and Bedstead	00	16	00
Jtem Raizors sisers and old specktles	00	03	00
Jtem Baskets, pins Curtaine Rings and a basket	00	03	00

	£.	s.	d.
Jtem a Box with sum spice: & 2 baskets	00	03	00
Jtem a Bark and sum old Cloathes	00	02	06
Jtem a Blanket and 2 guns	01	17	06
Jtem a sive a Come a knife a cup silk and Drawing knife	00	08	10
Jtem a Brass morter and pestell shears knife and hammer	00	17	00
Jtem five augors 2 Chissels and an adds	00	15	00
Jtem 2 Chisels a branding Jron a Currie Come and Drawing knife	00	06	00
Jtem a Buze a Gouge a Chisel and plaines	00	08	00
Jtem a Table a forme and a Doore Lock	oi	07	00
Jtem A Chest and ten Chares	01	09	00
Jtem a spining wheale and a warming pan	01	04	00
Jtem a flock bed and bolster and a narrow hoe	01	18	06
Jtem 4 paier of sheetes	02	03	00
Jtem 2 Table Cloathes and three napkins	00	08	00
Jtem seavoral old Lining Cloathes	00	04	00
Jtem a bolster Case a Table Cloath and two pillo Cases	00	07	00
Jtem 3 pillow Cases: Towels: a Bag and a Bolster case	00	08	06
Jtem a flock bed and beding with the old bedstead & a paier of Blankets	03	09	00
Jtem a Coverled 2 Blankets a sheete and bolster	02	15	00
Jtem a Bedstead and Cord: a Blankett and Rug	01	13	00

	£.	s.	d.
Jtem a feather bed: Bolster and Pillows	08	00	00
Jtem one Blankett Eight pound of wo|o|ll and a bed Cord	00	15	00
Jtem 27½ pound of wool	02	00	00
Jtem 6½ pound of feathers	00	13	00
Jtem an old bed the Jndians used to Lie on with sum tobaco	00	05	06
Jtem salt Rye and barly	01	06	06
Jtem a paier of stilyards	00	14	00
Jtem 2 Jron pots and an old Chest	00	17	06
Jtem an Jron pot and Kittle	01	10	00
Jtem a Gridjron and 2 hundred & ½ of bord nailes	00	09	09
[135] Jtem a Box Jron 2 Candle sticks a Ladle and forke	00	11	00
Jtem an old paier of fire tongs	00	01	02
Jtem two brass Kittles at 23^{s} and one at 30^{s}	02	13	00
Jtem one brass Kittle	02	05	00
Jtem one more Brass Kittle at	03	00	00
Jtem seavorall old puter poots platters & basons	02	08	00
Jtem three puter pots	00	08	00
Jtem ½ a barril of sope and tubs and barrils	01	03	00
Jtem two Chamber pots and a bason	00	13	00
Jtem old Dishes Chese fatt Ladle and 3 books	01	02	00
Jtem a Cane and a Churn: tin pans and Earthen dishes	00	05	00

	£.	s.	d.
Jtem an Houre glass tin Tunnel and a Box	00	02	00
Jtem a frying pan Brass skillet and a mug	00	09	00
Jtem two half bushels and a peck	00	07	00
Jtem two tubs a Rundlet and a Tray	00	11	00
Jtem a Ceeder tub and three sives	00	09	06
Jtem two Earthen pans and old Cards	00	06	00
Jtem a puter Cup a glass cruse Vials and 5 bags	00	14	06
Jtem old Barrils and Hogsheads	01	18	00
Jtem Eleven swine	05	02	00
Jtem two paire of Tramels som steele and a few nailes	00	11	06
Jtem som old Jron	00	16	08
Jtem two plow sheairs and Colters	01	05	00
Jtem five old sithes and 3 axes	00	13	06
Jtem four Calves	02	12	00
Jtem ninteene sheepe	07	00	00
Jtem Cart wheales and jrons: yoake and Cleaves	07	02	06
Jtem a yoake of oxen and five Cows	27	00	00
Jtem 2 yearlings and a Bull	07	02	00
Jtem Rye and oates	05	05	00
Jtem a horse and two Colts and sum hay	35	00	00
Jtem Horse gears pitchfork ax and Cart Rope	00	16	00
Jtem a Logchain	01	10	08
Jtem a Plough and three Bells with Collers	01	02	08
Jtem Jron wedges and som old jron	00	09	00
Jtem Pailes and Grindstone	01	01	00

	£.	s.	d.
Jtem a Paier of Cyder mill Roles	00	12	00
Jtem a Press pin	00	07	00
Jtem Copper money	00	02	00
Jtem: jn Bills of Publick creadite	63	06	00
Jtem: jn Bills of Creadite	00	06	06
Jtem: money due upon morgage Deede	31	00	00
Jtem: money due upon a Note	10	00	00
Jtem: money due upon four bonds	95	00	00
Jtem: 23 ounces & ¾ &: 28: graines of silver money	14	05	04
	399	07	01

Errors Excepted ℔ʳ Thomas Arnold
Thomas Comestock

A further addition brought by Joseph Arnold one of the Executors and delivered in the Town Councill yᵉ 14th of January: 1722/3

To five Cattle	18	10	00
To one hundred and twenty bushels of Corne	21	00	00
To Harrow teeth and barrils	02	10	00
To a bell and two peices of Chaines & two marking jrons	00	10	00
	441	17	01

[136] on the backside of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 24th day of September Anno Dom 1722: the with in Jnventory was accepted approved and allowed Attest

Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded this 18th day of January : 1722/3
Pr me Richard Waterman Clerk

Where as mr Eliezer Arnold of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England yeoman who departed this Life ye 29th day of August; Anno Dom: 1722: Did in his Last Will and Testament: name ordaine and appoynt his three sons: namely Joseph Arnold John Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold: all of Providence afore said: to be Executors to his said will: and where as the Said Joseph Arnold John Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold; Have already Exhibeted an Jnventory before the Towne Councill of Providence above said; of the moveable Esstate Cattle and Chattles of there deceased father mr Eliezer Arnold above said: which was by the Said Councill approved and accepted: and have also Given in bond for there true and: faith full administration upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Joseph Arnold John Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold: to take into your Possession Care and Custody: all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles; that belonged to your sd Deceased father att the time of his death: and the debts: due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts pay Legayses and performe his Will; and to act and Doe in all Cases Relateing the premisses: as fully and amply to all Jntents Constructions and purposses as the Law Jmpowereth Executors to doe: Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 14th day of January: in the ninth yeare of his majestye Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1722/3

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there be halfes ℔ʳ
mee Richard Waterman Clerk of yᵉ Councill

Where as I David Arnold of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England am very sensable that it was the Reail Jntention of my honoured Grandfather mʳ Eleazer Arnold in his Lifetime that what Lands he should give to mee: at the time of his Death should be bounded north and north westerly by a Line neare to the Brook Called Observation Run and the said Line to begin at Moshasuck River and to Range south westerly a Long neare the said Run, the which Line to be the bound betwene the Lands belonging to my two Uncles Josep Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold and my owne: But for as much as through a mis [137] mistake in the writeing of my said Grandfathers will, there is one Clause which seemes to give som Lands to mee which I am well assured was his Reail Jntention to Give to my afore said two uncles: and that the Reail Jntent of my said Honʳᵈ Grandfather should not be frusterated nor my said Two Uncles wronged: my said Uncles Joseph Arnold and Jeremiah Arnold and myself have agreed and settled the afore said Line as neare to what we Judged was my sᵈ Grandfathers Jntention as well as wee Could Begining at a willow bush or tree marked standing neare the afore sᵈ Brook on the westerly side there of: by the southerly side of Moshasuck River and from sᵈ Willow Raingeing southwesterly to a Black oake tree marked and from thence Raingeing neare west and by north to a heape of stones which is a Corner bound of a Lott of Land which formerly did belong to Samuel Bennett: the Said Line to be a devideing

bounds betwene the Lands of my Said Two Uncles on the north and north western side there of and my Lands on the south Eastern side there of: and in further Consideration of the premisses I doe by these presents Remis Release and forever Quit claime and for myself my heirs Executors Administrators Have hereby Remissed Released and for ever Quit claimed unto my afore said two uncles in there full and peaceable possession and seizen and to there Heirs and assigns for Ever all such Rights Title Jntrest and demand what so Ever as I the said David Arnold had or ough or might have had in or unto any of the Lands formerly belonging to my afore said Grandfather Lieing on the north and north westerly side of the above mentioned Line by any way or means whatsoever: To Have and to Hold all the Lands with all the previledges and appurtinanses to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaineing unto my Said Two Uncles theire Heirs and assigns for Ever, so that nither I the said David Arnold nor any my Heirs Executors Administrators nor any other person or persons for mee or them shall or will by any way or means here after have claime or Challinge any Esstate Right Title or Jntrest of in or to the premisses But from all and every action Right Title Jntrest and demand shall be utterly barred and Excluded for Ever by these presents; Jn witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale this fourteenth day of January: in the ninth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anoq Domini 1722/3

David Arnold L. S.

Signed sealled and Delivered }
Jn the presence of us }

Robert Currie
Benjamin Carpenter

Recorded this 18th day of January: 1722/3
Pr mee Richard Waterman — Clerke

Providence Jn Rhoad Jsland Colony the above named David Arnold: the day and yeare above written: Personally appeared: After the probation of the above mentioned will: and acknowledged the above written Jnstrument to be his own free act and Deede before mee Richard Waterman Justice

[138] Here followeth the Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of mr John Arnold of the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England Who departed this Life on the 5th day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1722 or 23

	£ – s – d
Jmprimis To his wareing apparril	01 – 15 – 00
To : 1 : old feather bed and a bed stead and the furniture belonging to them	04 – 05 – 00
T : 1 : small feather bed and a bedstead and the furniture belonging to them	04 – 10 – 00
To : 2 : Chests 3 augers and 3 old siths	00 – 14 – 00
To Coopers tooles and 4 Cowbells all old and much worn	01 – 12 – 06
To hay and tobacco	02 – 18 – 04
To : 1 : Jron Pot and a paier of Pot hooks both old and much worne	00 – 07 – 00

To : 2 : Brass Kittles : 1 : bell mettle skillet an 1 Little brass skillit	02 – 03 – 00
To puter	01 – 07 – 00
To : 1 paier of Old Jron fetters and : 4 old axes	00 – 16 – 06
To : 1 paier of Betle Rings and 5 Jron wedges and 2 small hammers	00 – 12 – 00
To Books and 2 stone Juggs	02 – 03 – 00
To trays dishes and spoones	00 – 14 – 06
To 1 paier of stillards : 1 : warming pan and 3 old hand saws	01 – 09 – 00
To : 2 Jron Trammels : 1 fire shovel 1 paier of fire tongs and 3 glas bottles	00 – 13 – 06
To : 2 : pailes 1 Rundlet 1 smotheing Jron a Little Jron Lamp all much worn	00 – 04 – 06
To Beefe Pork and Butter	00 – 19 – 06
To : 1 : new Meat Barrill and a parcell of old Cask	00 – 12 – 00
To : 1 : old frying pan, a percell of old Earthen ware	00 – 03 – 00
To : 1 : half bushel 1 peck and a half peck measures	00 – 05 – 00
To : 1 small table 4 and a percell of old Jron	00 – 11 – 00
To : 1 paier of small axeltree pins and : 1 paier of old pinchers	00 – 03 – 00
To : 2 Meal bags and a percell of meale	00 – 14 – 00
To 3 pitchforks and tacking for mowing &c	00 – 05 – 06
To : 1 Cow 2 hiffers and 1 Last Spring Calf	11 – 10 – 00

To : Oats and Barley		00 – 09 – 00
To 1 sow and a shoat and a percell of Bords		01 – 15 – 00
To: 1 stalk hook and an old hay Knife and a small Looking glass		00 – 02 – 00
Apprisal of Lands	Jmprimis of Lands att observation	90 – 00 – 00
	To two peices of Land in the neck	45 – 00 – 00
	One Lott on the East Side of the Town streete	100 – 00 – 00
	The Land on the West Side of the Road & both sides ye River	140 – 00 – 00
	To his Right in Common	10 – 00 – 00
	To his Right in the Thack beds	01 – 10 – 00

The above written is a true Jnventory, Errors Excepted of all that was brought to our veiw : according to the best of our understanding Taken this 22^d^ day of January Jn the yeare above mentioned by us

	l	s	d	
A spit and an old gridjron brought by the widdow	0	3	0	James Browne William Olney Richard Browne

On the backsid of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Att a Tow Councill held att Providence the 4th day of februaary Anno Dom: 1722/3 The within Jnventory was examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 19th day of february 1722/3

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

[139] Where as m^r^ John Arnold of this Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence

Plantations in New England, yeoman who departed this Life the 5th day of January Anno Domini: one thousand seaven hundred and twenty two or twenty three: Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: and where as mris Hannah Arnold Relict widdow of the said John Arnold and his son Jonathan Arnold have desired to have administration Granted them upon said Esstate and have also Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same Unto the Said Town Councill which was by the Said Councill accepted approved and allowed: and Like wise have Given in bond with suereties for there True and faithfull administration upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Hannah Arnold and her son Jonathan Arnold both of Providence above Said To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods Cattle and Chattles which belonged to your said Husband and father mr John Arnold, deceased: at the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same to administer in order to discharge his Debts and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as fully and amply to all Jntents Constructions and purposses as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix and an administrator to doe: Given att a Town Councill held at Providence above said the 4th day of february Anno Dom 1722/3

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke

I William Hopkins of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England; yeoman: being now sick and weake of Body: but through mercy of sound and dissposeing mind and memory praise be given to God for the same Doe make this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and forme following: first and principally I Commit my Spirit in to the mercyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator: and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried att the disscression of my Executrix hereinafter named: and as to the outward and worldly Esstate that the Lord hath bin pleased to bless mee with I Give and bequeathe as followeth Jmprimis

I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson William Hopkins of Providence afore said all that my homestead lands meadows and Tenements where on I now dwell scituate in Providence afore said: neere to a place Called masipague with my meadows att masipauge and uplands there to adjoyneing: and apeice of upland Layed adjoyneing to pautuxett Line: and on the East side of my said masipauge meadow all which Lands and meadows are in Esstemation: two hundred acres: upon the Conditions following: that he shall allow to his Grandmother my Wife Abigaill Hopkins one Conveniant Roome in my Dwelling house and to find and provide for her a sufficiant maintainance and attendance both in sickness and helth dureing the term of her naturall Life provided shee Remaine a widdow. and Jf shee be not Contented to Dwell with him then my will is that he shall maintaine her att Some other place where shee shall Chose: and my will further is that he my said Grandson shall not sell nor disspose of Said Lands nor meadows nor no part of said

Tenements: untill after my wife his said Grandmother is deceased: And also my will [**140**] will is and I Doe hereby order that he shall allow as I doe hereby Give and bequeathe unto his brother my Grandson Rufas Hopkins: one Loade of fresh grass and one Load of salt grass Jn my meadows which I Gife him my s[d] Grandson William; yearly Every yeare: Dureing the term of his naturall Life: after he my s[d] Grandson Rufas shall attaine to the age of twenty one years: that is to be understood that my said Grandson Rufas shall have Liberty to Cut so much Grass in my said meadows as will yield him two Loades of hay yearly: upon which Conditions I Give and bequeathe unto my above s[d] Grandson William Hopkins my Dwelling house with all my above mentioned Lands and meadows: To Have and To Hold unto him his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns with the previledges and appurtinanses for Ever Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson Rufas Hopkins my house Lott of Land which was Layed out upon my own Right upon the Hill Called the stompers hill in said Providence and was Layed out in the Last devision of house Lotts in said Towne and also all my whole Right in the Commons Called the stated Commons in Providence afore said: To Have and To Hold the said Lott of Land and Commons with the previledges and appurtinanses thereunto belonging: unto him my said Grandson Rufas Hopkins his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for Ever Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my son William Hopkins all that farme of Land and meadows adjoyneing: where on he now Dwells: with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto

belonging for him to Give and Disspose of to and amongst his Children: as he shall see cause and all the Rest of my Lands and Commons which I have not herein before dissposed of Either Within this Towne of Providence or Else where I Give and bequeathe unto him my afore said son William Hopkins his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my Grandson William Hopkins one feather bed and furniture there unto belonging. and also one Cow I haveing before given | him | a hiffer: And as to all the Rest of my Goods and moveable Esstate be it of what sort and Kind soever I Give and bequeathe: after debts funerall Charges and other expences are duely paid; unto my wife Abigail Hopkins for her to disspose of as shee shall see cause: amongst my Children and Grand Children: Except what shee brought with her and that shee may doe with as shee will

And I doe name ordaine appoint and make my s[d] Loveing wife Abigail Hopkins sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament: Jn witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this first day of July Jn the ninth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and twenty three

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us — William Hopkins L. S.

Richard Bowen
John Hoyle
Richard Waterman Jun[r]

July the 29th Anno Dom 1723 before that part and so many of the Town Councill as was mett togeather being warned by warrant and proveing a Rany day: all the

on the back side of the will Jt was written as followeth } Wittnesses to the above will personally appeared and made oath that they saw the above named Major William Hopkins sign and Execute the Same: and that he was in his parfect sence and memory att the time of the executeing there of Attest: Richard Waterman Clerk

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 30th day of September Anno Dom: 1723 the within will was voated accepted approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 3d day of October Anno Dom 1723

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[141] A True Jnventory of all the moveable Goods and Esstate of Major William Hopkins of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, deceased who departed this Life the 8th day of July anno Dom 1723

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis To his wareing apparrill	12	08	06
To money	02	02	06
Jtem To one Raper and Cane	02	00	00
To one Bible	01	00	00
To one Law Booke	00	12	00
To sundry small Bookes	00	15	00
To five puter Platters	01	04	00
To four Basons	00	13	00
To Eight Porrengers and six plates	00	17	00

To a quart pot and a pint pott and two Cups	00 – 12 – 00
To sundry Small things and to Earthen ware	00 – 08 – 08
To two Jron potts and a Cittle	01 – 00 – 00
To a Trammell fire shovell tongues and Gridjron	00 – 15 – 00
To a spitt and Boxjron	00 – 10 – 00
To four Candle sticks	00 – 05 – 00
To two Brass Cittles and one skillit	01 – 12 – 00
To a frying pan and driping pan	00 – 11 – 00
To a plough Chane ax and two hammers	01 – 02 – 00
To a handsaw and drawing knife	00 – 03 – 00
To a sett of h|u|ps and boxes	00 – 18 – 00
To one Jron Cittle	00 – 10 – 00
Jn ye bed Roome	
To half a dosen of napkins and one table Cloath	00 – 18 – 00
To three paier of sheetes	03 – 06 – 00
To four pillowbeers	00 – 13 – 00
To able Cloathe and towel	00 – 12 – 00
To five sheetes and two Bolster Casses & five pillowbeers	02 – 16 – 06
To 2 paier of flannell sheetes	02 – 08 – 00
To a feather bed and Bedstead & furniture belonging to it	14 – 00 – 00
To a Case of Bottles and Box Trunk and one Chest	03 – 00 – 00
To a Warming pan Chamber pott & Box and Looking Glass	01 – 00 – 00
Chamber bed Roome	
To one Bed and furniture	13 – 00 – 00

To an other Beed in the outward Roome	08 – 00 – 00
To one Coverled Pillow and Cotten woll	02 – 10 – 00
To Corne and Chamber pot	00 – 07 – 06
To feathers and old Cask	00 – 08 – 00
Jn the Leanto Chamber	
To one Hogshead and other Lumber	00 – 06 – 00
To Pork and sope and sum Lumber	04 – 00 – 00
To a Tub and two spining Wheles Dough trough & other Lumber	01 – 05 – 00
To a sive 2 augers an ogee and Lumber	00 – 06 – 00
Jn the grate Rome	
To a Table and forme	01 – 00 – 00
To: 8 : Chears & 3 Cushens and one small table	00 – 17 – 00
To a Remnant of Cloath	00 – 03 – 06
To a paier of old Bellows ffender and flesh fork	00 – 03 – 00
To four milch Cows	16 – 00 – 00
To three Grown swine	02 – 12 – 00
To four shoots	01 – 00 – 00
To old Cask	00 – 05 – 00
To one pitch fork	00 – 01 – 00
To Six ounces of silver money Lacking 8^{d} att : 15^{d} weight	02 – 07 – 04
To paper money	02 – 10 – 00
totall	111 – 01 – 06

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[142] The above Written Js a True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken by us the 22^{d} day of July Anno Dom 1723

The Jndorsment on the back side the Jnventory is as followeth

John Smith
James Olney

Att a Town Councill hed att Providence ye 30th day of september Anno Dom: 1723 the with in Jnventory was by the s^d^ Councill approved and allowed; Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Where as Major William Hopkins of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England; yeoman, who departed this Life the Eighth day of July: Anno Dom: 1723: Did in his Last Will and Testament name ordaine appoynt and make his widow mri^s^ Abigail Hopkins sole Executrix to his Said Will: and shee haveing Exhibete|d| an Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of her s^d^ Deceased husband before the Town Councill of Providence afore said which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in Bond | to | the said Councill for her true and faithfull Performance of her administration upon Said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the s^d^ Abigail Hopkins of Providence above s^d^ widow: to Take into your Custody Care and Possession all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your s^d^ deceased Husband at the time of his death and the debts Due to said Esstate: and on the Same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts Pay Legacyes and performe his Will

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence afore said this Last day of september Jn the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1723

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r mee Richard Waterman
L. S. Clerke of the Councill
Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[143] A True Jnventory of all and singulior ye Goods & Chattles of Joanna Jnman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c; spinster, who deceased, July ye: 26th 1723 praised at the house of Vallintine Jnman in said Providence september ye 2i: Jn the yeare above sd as followeth

Jmprimis To her wareing apparrill	32 – 08 – 06
Jtem To a Bible	01 – 02 – 00
Jt To Cash & Plate: 28: ounces & ¼	
Jt To a feather bed: lb 17 – s 00 – d 0 – to an other feather bed: 16 – 00 – 00	33 – 00 – 00
Jt To publick Bills of Creadit	09 – 19 – 06
Jt To a Coverled: 02 – 00 – 00: to three Coverleds & three blankets: 04 – 16 – 0	06 – 16 – 00
Jt To four flannil sheetes: 03 – 00 – 00: to five sheetes 02 – 09 – 0	05 – 09 – 00
Jt To six paier of sheetes: 09 – 00 – 0 – to four pillo beers – 00 – 15 – 06	09 – 15 – 06
Jt To two: tow bedtiks and a boulster	01 – 04 : 00
Jt To a Loome aquill wheale and warping tackling	03 – 00 – 00
Jt To three slayes and on half of a paier of geers	00 – 19 – 06
Jt To a yard and half of Linnin Cloath and a bit of flannil	00 – 11 – 06
Jt To six yards and half of Cotton and Linnin Cloath	00 – 16 – 00

Jt To a tickin bolster – 00 – 12 – 9: to Cotten yarne – 00 – 10 – 6	01 – 03 – 03
Jt To three small percells of Drugett	02 – 01 – 00
Jt To seaventeene yards of worsted	04 – 05 – 07
Jt To five pltters – 01 – 18 – 6: to six platters 00 – 14 – 00	02 – 12 – 06
Jt To a quart pott & pint pott: 00 – 07 – 0: to ten basons: 01 – 15 – 0	02 – 02 – 00
Jt To nine porrengers: 00 – 18 – 6: to fifteene spoones: 00 – 07 – 0	01 – 05 – 06
Jt To a tin kettle a Lanthorn and som small things	00 – 11 – 06
Jt To a Brass kettle and skillett 04 – 16 – 0: to a Bell mettle skillit 01 – 00 – 0	05 – 16 – 00
Jt To a Jron peele a Tramell and Chaffing dish	00 – 17 – 00
Jt To an Earther bason a porringer and two mugs	00 – 07 – 00
Jt To a Cream pott & porrengers a knot boll & six wooden dishes	00 – 10 – 04
Jt To three dousen of trenchers two Ladles a paile 2 pigen & a Can	00 – 09 – 06
Jt To six trays a bagg & a meate barrill and som pork	00 – 19 – 00
Jt To 2 paier of skles two Chests and a Trunk	01 – 16 – 00
Jt To two paier of Cards 00 – 08 – 0: to som sene & biskit & a Little bag: 00 – 02 – 0	00 – 10 – 00
Jt To flax: 00 – 04 – 0 to Cotten woll 01 – 03 – 0: to sheepes woll: 00 – 07 – 6	01 – 14 – 06
Jt To ye one half of a paier of worsted Combs: 01 – 05 – 0: a Linin whele: 0 – 6 – 0	01 – 11 – 00

Jt To a smotheing Jron and heaters 3 pillo-beers & some new Cloth 00 – 17 – 00
Jt To a Table cloath & napkin 00 – 06 – 0: to three Cheirs 00 – 07 – 0 00 – 13 – 00
Jt To a mare: 08 – 00 – 0: to the one half of a Cow 01 – 05 – 0 To a pig: 00 – 05 – 0 09 – 10 – 00
Jt To a side saddle & bridle: 04 – 13 – 0: to a pillion & Cloath: 00 – 17 – 0 05 – 10 – 00
Jt To threed and Jndigo and some other small things 00 – 03 –00

The above written Jnventory: was taken by us the subscribers on the back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth } Samuel Wilkinson, Vallintine Whitman, Richard Sayles

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 30th day of september Anno Dom: 1723: The within Jnventory was by the s^d Councill voated proved approved accepted and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

179 – 06 – 08

[144] A True Jnventory of all and singulior ye Goods and Chattles of Tabitha Jnman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: spinser who deceased July y^e: 30: 1723: praised september ye 24: Jn ye yeare above s^d as followeth

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis: To her wareing apparrill	37	05	06
Jtem To Cash and plate: 32: ounces & ¾			
Jt To publick Bills of Creadit	09	10	00
Jt To two feather beds and beding	34	00	00

	lb s d	
Jt To two Coverleds	02 – 12 – 0: To a bed-tick: 00 – 10 – 0	03 – 02 – 00
Jt To a sett of old Curtins:	01 – 00 – 0: to druget & worsted: 03 – 12 – 06	04 – 12 – 06
Jt | to | four flannil sheets:	03 – 05 – 0: to nine paier of sheets – 11 – 00 – 0	14 – 00 – 00
Jt To fourteene pillowbeers:	03 – 05 – 0: to a pillow tickin – 00 – 06 – 6	03 – 11 – 06
Jt To a blster Case:	00 – 10 – 6 fourteene napkins: 01 – 13 – 6	02 – 04 – 00
Jt To four Table Cloathes:	01 – 04 – 0: to five towels: 00 – 10 – 0	01 – 14 – 00
Jt To a Trunk:	00 – 14 – 0: to two Chests and a Box: 01 – 01 – 0	01 – 15 – 00
Jt To a Pillion and Cloath:	00 – 17 – 0 to Linnin yarne: 00 – 03 – 0	01 – 00 – 00
Jt To 3 pounds & ½ of Cotten yarne:	00 – 17 – 6 to Cotten woll: 00 – 13 – 9	01 – 11 – 03
Jt To woollen yarne:	00 – 05 – 6: to woll 00 – 03 – 0	00 – 08 – 06
Jt To knives and sissors and som small things in a basket		00 – 04 – 06
Jt To four platers:	01 – 04 – 0: to nine plates: 01 – 00 – 0	02 – 04 – 00
Jt To Eight Basons:	01 – 02 – 6: to Eleven porringers: 00 – 15 – 0	01 – 17 – 06
Jt To a Quart pot and Pint pot and a beker		00 – 10 – 00
Jt To spoones and Trenchers		00 – 09 – 06

Jt To Earthen Waier: 00 – 15 – 2: to Glass bottles – 00 – 04 – 6	00 – 19 – 08
Jt To three Brass kettles – 04 – 00 – 0: to a Warming pan – 00 – 14 – 0	04 – 14 – 00
Jt To two skillits 01 – 00 – 0 : to a spit 00 – 05 – 0	01 – 05 – 00
Jt To an Jron pot and flesh fork	00 – 10 – 00
Jt To a Trammel a paier of tongs and Bellows	00 – 08 – 06
Jt To three Cheirs a Table and Rouling pin	01 – 05 – 06
J To a Tub a bttle and sum wooden dishes	00 – 18 – 00
Jt To an old Churn and old paile and a sive	00 – 05 – 06
Jt To an old bedstead and Cord and a wollen whele	00 – 10 – 00
Jt To a Candlestick a meate barrill and som pork	00 – 11 – 00
Jt To ye one half of a Cow. 01 – 05 – 0: to ye one half of a paier of worsted Combs 01 – 05 – 0	02 – 10 – 00

The above written Jnventory was Taken by us the subscribers

The Jndorsment on the backside of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Sam^{ll} Wilkinson
Vallintine Whitman
Richard Sayles

Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 30th day of Septeber Anno Dom 1723 – The within Jnventory was by the s^{d} Councill voated proved approved accepted and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^{r} me Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

total 153 – 09 – 11

[145] Where as mri[s] Tabathy Jnman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in new England: single woman, who departed this Life the 30th day of July Anno Dom: 1723 dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind her — which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said: and there being an Jnventory of the said Esstate Exhibeted before the Towne Councill above said which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and where as her brother John Jnman of Providence afore said hath desired to have administration Granted him upon said Esstate: and hath also Given in bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performeance of his said administration upon s[d] Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said John Jnman: to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate that belonged to your said sister Tabathy Jnman, deceased, and the Debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer: in order to discharge her debts and to distrebute s[d] Esstate according as the Law directs: and Render: an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s[d] this 11th day of november in the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

L. S.
Recorded P[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes
P[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of y[e] Councill

Where as mri^{s} Johanna Jnman of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations; Single Woman who departed this Life the 26th day of July Anno Dom: 1723: Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind her which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said: and there being already an Jnventory of said Esstate Exhibeted before s^{d} Councill which was by them accepted approved and allowed: And where as Mr John Jnman of Providence above s^{d} Brother to the said Johanna Jnman hath desired to have administration Granted him upon s^{d} Esstate: and hath also Given in Bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performe ance of his said administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said John Jnman to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate of your s^{d} deceased sister Johanna Jnman and the debts due to s^{d} Esstate and on the same to administer: Jn order to discharge her debts: and to make distrebution there of according as the Law directs: and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 30th day of september Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

signed and sealled ℔^{r} order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke
of the Councill

L. S.

Recorded ℔^{r} me Richard Waterman Clerke

[146] A True Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods Chattles and Cattle of m^{r} Samuell Gorton, deceased, and also his Reail Esstate as far forth as wee are Capable &c: Prised at Mashantatut in the Towne ship of Providence on the twenty first day of September: Anno Domi: 1723

by Thomas Burllinggame
John Potter
Ezekiel Warner

	lb.	s.	d.
Jtem to his Wareing Apparrill	10	02	00
Jtem to Books	00	12	00
Jtem to 18 ounces and 5 penneweight of plate at 13^{s} ℔^{r} ounce	11	17	03
Jtem to : 1 : feather bed and furniture	10	16	00
Jtem to : 1 : small feather bed and beding all much worn	06	07	00
Jtem to : 1 : old flock bed and beding	02	00	00
Jtem to : 1 : Chafe bed for the Jndian servant	00	14	06
Jtem to : 20 pounds of feathers	02	12	00
Jtem to : 1 : Chest	00	10	00
Jtem to : 6 : pounds of yellow Cotten Wool	00	12	00
Jtem to : 5 : pounds and halfe of short flex	00	06	00
Jtem to Cotten yearn and Linen yearn and blanketin yearne	01	00	00
Jtem to : 1 : pare of dore hinges : 2 : plaines : 1 : hammer and som old Jron	00	17	00
Jtem : to Rakes and forks	00	06	00
Jtem : to : 1 : Case of dawyers : 2 : old Chests Linen Whele	03	04	00

Jtem : to : 1 : hand saw and : 1 : old wolling Whele	00 – 13 – 06
Jtem : 4 : aces : betle and wedges : 2 : Jron bars : 2 : hooes : 1 : frying pan and branding Jron	03 – 18 – 06
Jtem to : 1 : mans saddle : 1 : side saddle : 1 : Pillion : 1 : side of Leather : 2 : skins : 2 : tramels fier tongs & slice : andjrons : 2 : Jron pots : 1 : kittle	08 – 10 – 00
Jtem to : 2 : brass Kittles : 1 : warming pan : 1 : Gun : 1 : box Jron & heators	07 – 03 – 00
Jtem to Puter houshold stuff	03 – 19 – 07
Jtem : to : 7 : Milktrays : 2 : sives : 3 : pailes : 1 : Churn : and 2 bushels of beans	01 – 03 – 00
Jtem : to : 1 : Carte and Wheles and horstrases maer and Colt and 25 barrils and 3 hogsheads and sum old Cask	17 – 06 – 06
Jtem to : 2 : paier of Cards : 1 : sickle : 4 : Jron speeks	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem to : 6 : Loades of hay and : 1 : Loade of Woats	10 – 15 – 00
Jtem to : 3 : Cows and 3 yearling heiffers and one sheepe	17 – 07 – 00
Jtem to : 6 : young hoggs and : 2 : pigs	05 – 00 – 00
Jtem to : 1 : Raisor : 3 : Knives and Jnkhorn and penknife	00 – 07 – 00
Jtem to : 1 : Jndian servant Girll : 2 : years and ten monthes to serve	05 – 10 – 00
Jtem to Buttens and Moheare	00 – 05 – 00

Jtem : to : 3 pounds and half of Wosted and a small percell of Gunpowder	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem : to : 5 : Chears and an old Creadle	00 – 16 – 06
Jtem to Table Linen	02 – 03 – 00
Jtem to : 12 : Trenchers : and : 2 : wooden dishes : 2 : hives of : 1 : old grindstone	01 – 05 – 06
Jtem : to : 5 : old hens and : 15 : Chikens : and : 1 : old sithe and tacklin and : 2 : old Cart Boxes	01 – 01 – 00
Jtem to : one Dwelling house : 60 : acres of Land adjoyneing to it which was purchased of m[r] John Burllinggame	400 – 00 – 00
Jtem to : 64 : acres of undevided Land Lieing in the plantation of meshantatut part of the thousand acres which is to be out sett by the proprietors of said Mashantatut to Pautuxett men which was purchassed of M[r] Thomas ffeild	35 – 00 – 00

lb. s. d

[147] Jtem to one meadow sheare purchased of Cap[t] Josiah Westcot 35 – 00 – 00

Jtem to : 1 : feather bed and furniture 10 – 16 – 00

The above Jnventory was taken the day and yeare above s[d]

To money paid by y[e] administratrix | by us | and allowed by y[e] Town Councill y[e] 3[d] of July : 1725 : the sum of £ 171 – 6 – 5

Thomas Burllinggame
John Potter
Eekiel Warner

On the Backside of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

moveables 160 – 03 – 10

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 21st day of October anno Dom 1723 – The within Jnventory Was accepted approved and allowed attest Richard Waterman Clerke Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke an addition brought since to Samll Gortons Jnventory of eighty nine bushels and halfe of Corne 12 – 03 – 0
and to : one hundred and ninty three pounds of tobaco 02 – 00 – 3

Where as mr Samuell Gorton of this Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in new England, yeoman who departed this Life the 21st : day of August Anno Dom ; 1723 Died Jntesttate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said : and where as his Relect widdow mris Elizabeth Gorton hath desired to have administration Granted her upon sd Esstate ; and hath Exhibetted an Jnventory of the Same before the Towne Councill of Providence above said which was by them accepted approved and allowed ; and hath also Given in bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performeance of her sd administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Elizabeth Gorton of said Providence, widdow : to take into your possession Care and Costody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles : which belonged to your said deceased husband att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer Jn

order to discharge his debts: and the bringing up of his Childrin: and Render an account of your proceedings there in: unto the said Town Councill or sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto; Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^d^ this 21st day of October in the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S. ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[148] An Jnventory of the Estate of William Hawkings of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who Departed this Life July ye 6th Anno Dom: 1723

	lb.	s.	d.
To Wareing apparrell	04	06	00
To money due upon bond	20	00	00
To Beed and Beding and bedsted	12	00	00
To: 2: Brass Kittles and a brass skillit	02	00	00
To one Jron Pott and Kittle	01	04	00
To puter	00	08	00
To a Warming pan	00	12	00
To Glass bottles	00	03	00
Total sum	40	13	00

The above written is a True Jnventory Errors Excepted Taken the 16th day of October the yeare above said

by us Hope Angel
Daniell Smith
Jonathan Whipple

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 22d day of October 1723 – The above Jnventory was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed

Attest ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Where as Mr William Hawkings of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in new England, yeoman who departed this Life the: 6th day of July anno Dom 1723 – Left a Considerable Esstate behind him undissposed of which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above sd; and where as his son John Hawkings hath desired to have administration Granted him upon said Esstate : and hath also Exhibeted an Jnventory of the afore said Esstate before the Towne Councill afore sd which was by them accepted approved and allowed : and Like wise hath Given in Bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performeance of his sd administration

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said John Hawkings : Son of the said William Hawkings, deceased, to Take into your Possession Care and Custody : all and Every parte of the moveable Esstate of your deceased father : and the debts due to sd Esstate : and on the same to administer Jn order to make distrebution there of as the Law directs Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above sd the 22d day of October Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1723

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S. ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[149] I Nathaniell Jenckes of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: Blacksmith, being now in my parfect since memory : and understanding ; praise be Given to God for the same and Calling to mind the mortallity of my body: Knowing it is appoynted for men once to dye: and being willing to sett my House in order: doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following; first and principally I Committ my spiritt into the marcyfull hands of almighty God my Creator and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried after the discression of my Executrix and Executor here in after named; and as to my outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath bin pleased to bestow upon and bless mee with in this present Life I Give and bequeathe as followeth Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my son Nathaniell Jenckes all my Homestead and Lands adjoyneing scituate within the Towneship of Providence above said as namely my Dwelling house houseing buildings fenceing and Lands adjoyneing with all the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging : the one half att my decease and the other half att the deceace of my wife or att the day of her marraige Jf so it happen: To Have and To Hold the said Lands house buildings and previledges afore said unto him my said son Nathaniell Jenckes his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns and unto his and theire own proper use benifett and behoofe for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto him my afore said son Nathaniell Jenckes a peice of fresh meadow Lieing on the westward side of moshasuck River within the Towneship of

Providence afore said the which I purchassed of John Comstock and also Eleven acres of Land I Lately Layed out on the Eastward side of the Seaven mile line in said Providence above said upon the forty acre devision and one quarter parte of a house Lott in the Last devision of house Lotts the which Lieth on waybauset side of the River by the waterside : and one quarter of a Right in the Thach beds: and one quarter part of a Right in the Commons on the East Side of the said seaven mile Line: all within the Township of Providence abovesaid; And also I doe freely Give and bequeathe unto him my afore said son Nathaniell Two peices of meadow scituate Lieing and being within the Towneship of attlebrough in the County of Bristoll in New England above said: the one which I purchased of Nathaniell Kingsly Lieing neere Josiah Pedges being in Esstemation about five acres; the other of which I purchased of Jonathan Bliss Lieing a Little Southward of Benajah Barrows house being also about five acres: To Have and To Hold the said meadows Lands Commons Thach beds and the previledges profets Benifets and appurtinanses thereunto belonging untô him my afore said son Nathaniell Jenckes his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever; the one half att my decease and the other half after the decease of my wife or att the day of her marraige Jf it so happen

Jtem I Give unto my loveing wife Hannah Jenckes the one halfe of all my above mentioned homestead with the one halfe of my dwelling house houseing and Lands adjoyneing and also the one half of all the above mentioned Lands meadows and previledges above said to be to her only proper use benifett and behoofe dureing the full term of her naturall Life

provided shee Remaine a widdow : but in Case shee marry or att the time of her death which shall first happen : Then all the above mentioned houseing Lands meadows | Commons | and previledges afore said and Every parte there of : to be and Remaine unto my afore said Son Nathaniell Jenckes his heirs Executors administrators and assigns : and to his and theire own proper use benifett and behoofe for Ever as above said Jtem [150] Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my said son Nathaniell Jenckes : all my part and Right in the forge smiths shops and appurtinanses there unto belonging and all my smithing tooles and tooles belonging to the forge and my Right in the Cole house and also all my Right in the Sawmill and Cornmill all att Pautuckett in Providence afore said: Excepting only the sawmill and that stands on the Eastward side of said Pautuckett River : the one halfe att my decease, and the other half att the decease of my wife : or att the day of her marraige which shall first happen to bee: To Have and To Hold the said Given and bequeathed premisses with the appurtinanses unto him my said son Nathaniell Jenckes and unto his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever: and unto his and theire own proper use benifett and behoofe

But my will is that my Loveing Wife Hannah Jenckes shall have the one halfe of the profett benifett use property and behoofe of all my parte and Right in the said forge shopps mills and previledges afore said: dureing the full term of her naturall Life provided shee Remaine a widdow and att the time of her decease or day of her marraige which shall first happen: then to be and Remaine to the only proper use benifett and behoofe of my afore said son Nathaniell his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns as afore said

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Elizabeth Jenckes the sum of fifty pounds to be Levied out of my personall Esstate with in one month after my decease

And all the Rest of my moveable Esstate which is not herein before dissposed of : I Give to my Loveing Wife Hannah Jenckes for her use dureing the term of her naturall Life : and for her to disspose of to and amongst my Children and Grand Children as shee shall see Cause

And I doe hereby order and my will is that my s[d] Son Nathaniell shall pay to his brother Jonathan Jenckes the Sum of thirty pounds in bills of publick Creadite or Currant money of new England : within the space of one yeare after my decease

And further my will is that my said son Nathaniell Jenckes shall also pay unto my two Grand Children that are with mee namely Jonathan Jenckes and Mary Jenckes: being the son and daughter of my son Jonathan Jenckes : the Sum of ten pounds a peice provided they stay with him untill they Come to age

And my Will is that my Executrix and Executor shall pay my daughter Hannah Caprin the sum of five pounds : Jn case her husband pays the sum of forty three pounds which I stand Jngaged for

And I doe hereby name and ordaine my Loveing Wife Hannah Jenckes my Executrix and my son Nathaniell Jenckes Executor to this my Last Will and Testament; To Receive and pay all my Just debts and performe my Will according to the true Jntent and meaneing there of Jn witness where of I the said Nathaniell Jenckes have here unto set my hand and

seale this twenty seaventh day of Aprill Jn the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty one

Signed sealled pronounced and declared in the presence of us
Daniell Angell
Job Whipple
Richard Sayles

} memorandum before signeing and sealeing ; Jt may be understood that the Reason why I have here given no more to my son Jonathan Js because I have given him a Competent Esstate before
Nathaniel Jenckes L. S.

[151] Be it Known unto all men by these presents That the above written and foregoing Jnstrument is the Last Will and Testament of mee the above named Nathaniell Jenckes : the which by this present Codicial I do Ratifie | & | Confirm : excepting only a Legacie of thirty pounds there in ordered to be paid to my son Jonathan Jenckes, the which Legacy (for as much as I have since the makeing of my said will given to my s[d] son Jonathan Jenckes so much in money as with what I had given him before Doth amount to his full preportion of my Esstate) I Doe by these presents annull Revoake and make wholy void: And I Doe hereby order and appoynt my son Nathaniell Jenckes to pay to my s[d] Son Jonathan Jenckes the sum of ten shillings in money or bills of Creadite with in one yeare after my, decease, in full of his portion; and my will and meaneing is that this Codicial or schedule be; and be adjudged to be parte and percell of my Last Will and Testament : Jn Witness Where of I the said Nathaniell Jenckes have here unto sett my hand and seale this one and thirtieth day of July in the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred twenty and three

Signed and sealled in the Presence of us } Nathanael Jenckes L. S.

Joseph Jencks
Silvanus Scott
Nathaniell Jenckes Junr

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 21st day of October Anno Dom : 1723 — The above written will with the Coddisal annexed : was by the s^{d} Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 26th day of October Anno Dom 1723

P^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

A true and parfect Jnventory of all the Goods Chattles and Cattle of Capt Nathaniel Jencks of Providence &c : who departed this Life on the Eleventh day of august in the yeare : 1723 Taken and apprised on the 15th day of October : 1723 – by us the subscribers

Jmp^{s} To his wareing apparrill Swqrd and Canes	£14 – 15 – 0
Jt To a Greate Bible and other Boaks	02 – 15 – 0
Jt To one feather bed with the furniture and bedstead	12 – 00 – 0
Jt To one feather bed and furniture	08 – 00 – 0
Jt To one Large Cubard	04 – 00 – 0
Jt To four paier of Cards	00 – 10 – 0
Jt To one Chest & a box : 8^{s} : to bottles viols mugs & salled oyle 9^{s}	00 – 17 – 0
Jt To barks small trunk Jnkhorn Looking glass	00 – 07 – 0

Jt To 14 Chares at 28^{s} with Cussions and a brush	01	08	0
Jt To an old Brass Kittle skillits and warming pan & skimer	02	11	0
Jt To puters platters plates basons porringers Tankers &c :	03	00	0
Jt To Earthen ware & tin 14^{s} three Candlesticks & tobaco bx 4^{s}	00	18	0
Jt To And Jrons Trammels peele Chafeing dish Toongs spitt gridjron smoothe|ingjron|	02	17	0
Jt To Jron potts Kittles frying pan and flesh forko	2	00	0
Jt To a Churn Cheese press trays platters trenchers & a wooden bottle	00	15	0
Jt To baggs Sives and pailes Chesefat morter and salt box	00	08	6
Jt To 2 Tables and a forme 20^{s} a table bedsted Cord and mat 10^{s}	01	10	0
Jt To Table Linen and pillow beers 26^{s} & 4 p^{r} sheetes 4 : 10	05	16	0
Jt To one bed beding & bedsteed 8^{l} & one other bed beding and bedsteed 3^{l}	11	00	0
[152] Jt To two Coverlids and two blankets 30 & 2 Chests and a bark 10^{s}	£02	00	0
Jt To sheepes woll and wollen yearne	03	05	0
Jt To: 2 : spining wheeles and a Reele : 6^{s} : and a settle 9^{s}	00	15	0
Jt To Old Casks & sope 25^{s} To Corn meale and Pork 4^{lb} 5^{s}	05	10	0
Jt To seaven swine 6^{l} 8^{s} to one horse bridle saddle and pillion 5$^{£}$ with a male pillion	11	08	0

Jt To a Cart and wheles Cleavis and pin 5 – 13^{s} a harrow and plow 15^{s}	06 – 08 – 0
Jt To a whele barrow and Exeltree for a Grindstone 10^{s} sithe and tacklen and hors Chanes : 15^{s}	01 – 05 – 0
Jt To a slead 2^{s} beetle Rings and wedges 5^{s} – a Ring and staple & narrow hoe 4^{s} :	00 – 11 – 0
Jt To a hammer & pincers 3^{s} – 6^{d} – a hay hoak and a baile for a paile 2^{s} Clevis 1^{s} – 6^{d}	00 – 07 – 0
Jt To old Jron 2^{s} to old spoones 2^{s} – 6 : – sizers sherrs Knives & Raisor 3^{s}	00 – 07 – 6
Jt To a pair specticles & 4 baskets 7^{s} – a spade and a narrow hoe	00 – 09 – 0
Jt To 4 Cows 13^{l} a paier of Oxen : 10 : and four two and vantage Cattle 8^{l}	31 – 00 – 0
Jt To 26 sheep 7 – 16 To hay and oats 14^{l}	21 – 16 – 0
Jt To Bills of Publick Credit 1 – 14 : 2 Rakes : 1 pitch fork 3^{s} – 6	01 – 17 – 6
Jt To a paier of Bellows & 2 bers of Jron 3^{l} – to mine and Coles 6^{l} – 10	09 – 10 – 0
Jt To one paier bellows and anuil 4^{l} – 10^{s} to a bickiron 3^{lb} to mine and Coles and a vice 6^{s} : 3^{d}	10 – 13 – 0
Jt To smithes tooles 8^{s} – 6^{d} forge tooles 6^{s}	00 – 14 – 6
Jt To a Cask of molases	08 – 03 – 0
Jt To a pare of forge tongs	00 – 04 – 0

Joseph Bucklen
Silvanus Scott
William Turpin

At a Town Councill held att Providence this
21st day of October Anno Dom 1723
The above Jnventory was by the sd Councill accepted approved and allowed — Attest Richard Waterman Clerke
Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Capt Nathaniell Jenckes of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations who departed this Life on the Eleventh day of August Anno Dom: 1723 Did in his Last Will and Testament name ordaine appoynt and make his Relict; widdow, mris Hannah Jenckes Executrix and his son Nathaniell Jenckes Executor to his sd will; and the Said Executrix and Executor haveing already Exhebited an Jnventory before the Town Councill of Providence above sd which was by them accepted approved and allowed; and have also Given in bond unto the sd Councill for there True and Faithfull; administration upon the personall Esstate of the said deceased Nathaniell Jenckes

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Hannah Jenckes Executrix and Nathaniel Jenckes Executor To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate of the sd deceased Capt Nathaniel Jenckes and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the Same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts: pay Leagyces and performe his will; and Render an account of your doeings; there in: unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in Said office when Legally Called there unto: Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said on the twenty first day of October in the

tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

L. S.
Recorded ℔r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes
℔r mee Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

[153] I Edward Manton of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland: and Providence plantations, yeoman, Being sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and dissposeing memory praise be given to God for the same: and Considering the mortallity of my Body: not knowing how soone I may be Called out of this present world; there fore am willing to sett my House in order while I have time and oppertunity: and in order there unto I make this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and forme following; first and principally I Cummit my spirit into the mercy full hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body I Cummit to the Earth to be decently buried: Hopeing assuredly to be Raised againe att the Last day to a state of Glory; and as to the outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath Lent mee in this present world I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis

I Give and bequeath unto my three sons Shadrach Manton Edward Manton and John Manton: and my two Daughters – Katharon Manton and Mary Manton and to theire Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever: all my homestead Lands where on my dwelling house standeth which is Lieing adjoyneing in one body on both sides of Wonasquo-

tuckett River in Providence afore said and bounded on the west and south west with the highway that Leads to Wiunck heague and also an other peice of Land Lieing adjoyneing on the west ward side of said Highway and bounded as followeth: begining at a stake not far from my said Dwelling house and westward from it: standing on the westward side of said highway by a Broake: and from said stake to bound and Rainge with the said Broake or to say where s[d] Broake usally Runeth west wardly to another stake standing in a fork of said brooke where it parts into two branches: and from thence to Rainge West twelve degrees south 98 poles to an Elmtree: then neere north sixty four poles to a stake standing on the north ward side of a brook Called assopumsett brook: then sumthing to the northward of the East seaventy six poles to a stake and stones Layed about it standing on the north Side and neere to said brooke by said highway | on the west side of it and then to bound with the said way | as it was Layed to the Eastward of south to a stake: then | southeast ward to an other stake then | neere East to a stake; and from thence to the first mentioned bound being a stake and it is also bounded south wardly with the Land I Give to my son Edward: To Have and to Hold my said homestead Lands and meadows with my said Dwelling house buildings fenceing orchard and Jmprovements there on with the other peices of Land above bounded on the westward side s[d] highway with the previledges and appurtinanses theire unto belonging unto them my afore said sons and daughters Equally to be devided betwixt them and to be unto them my afore said sons and two daughters namely Kathron Manton and Ma|ry| Manton theire Heirs Executors administra-

tors and assigns for Ever; Upon the Conditions here after mentioned

Always Provided : that they take Care and Provide attendance and all things nessesary for there two poore helpless sisters: my daughters Elizabeth Manton and Sarah Manton: dureing the full term of the naturall Life of Each of them their s[d] two sistors Elizabeth and Sarah; But Jf Either of my afore said three sons or two daughters Kathron or Mary or theire sucsessors shall niglect or Refuse to doe and performe his her or theire parts in Releiveing their said two sisters or Either of them : Then my will is that he shee or they that so niglect or Refusses shall Loose and be Clearly Cut off and Excluded from there parts of the above mentioned Lands and tenements for Ever

And my will further is that Jf all my said three sons and two daughters Kathrin and mary shall niglect or Refuse to take sutable Care and Provide attendance and all things nessasary for there aforesaid two sistors Elizabeth and Sarah : Then the Towne Councill of Providence afore said that then is shall seize and take all [154] All the above said homestead Lands and tenements with the addition of Land on the westward side of the said highway Jnto there possession with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging: and it shall be and Remaine unto them the Said Town Councill and theire sucsessors in said office to Lease Rent or Jmprove at theire discression for the Releiff and sucker of my afore said two daughters Elizabeth Manton and Sarah Manton dureing the terme of there naturall Lives ; and seaven years after the longest Liver of them two my aforesaid two daughters Eliza-

beth or Sarah : is deceast : Jf the Charge be not answered before the term of seaven years be Expired

And my Will is that my wife shall have the proffitt of one third part of my s^d homestead Lands and tenements with a third part of the other peice of Land on the westward side of the afore mentioned highway dureing the term of her naturall Life

And my Will further is that my aforesaid two daughters Kathron Manton and Mary Manton shall have liberty to dwell in one Conveniant Roome in my said dwelling house and the Liberty and use of half an acre of Land adjoyneing Round s^d house and to pass and repass from s^d the house to the highway and from the highway to the house att all times and upon all occations so Long as they Remaine unmarried : and in Case one of them shall dye or marrye the other shall still Continue in the same Liberty dureing her Life Except shee marrie

Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my Daughter Kathron Manton sixty acres of Land to be taken togeather in sum one place upon the out side of Sum of my Lands allready Layed out on the west ward side of the seaven mile Line in Providence a fore said ; To Have and To hold the said sixty acres of Land with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto her my afore said daughter Kathron her heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Daughter Mary Manton sixty acres of Land to be taken togeather in sum one place upon sum of my Lands already Layed out on the westward

side of the seaven mile Line in Providence afore said and to be Layed in forme upon the out side of sum tract : To Have and to hold the said sixty acres of Land with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto her my said Daughter Mary Manton her Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my three sons Shadrach Manton Edward Manton and John Manton all the Rest and Remaineing part of my Lands and Commons that I shall Leave not other ways dissposed of to be Equally devided betwixt them my afore said three sons with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging ; and to be unto them theire heirs and assigns for Ever Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Manton one third part of all my moveabel Goods and Esstate Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Ann Trip ten shillings and to Each of her Children five shillings apeice ; to be paid by my Executors Jn Bills of Publick Creadit or Currant money of New England

And as to all the Rest of my moveable Goods and Esstate be it of what sort or kind soever after debts Legacyes funarall Charges and other expences are duely paid; what then after Remaines; I Give and bequeathe unto my three Sons Shadrach Manton Edward Manton and John Manton and my two daughters Kathron Manton and Mary Manton to be Equally devided betwixt them my said five Children

And I Doe name ordaine appoynt and make my afore Said three sons Shadrach Manton Edward Manton and John Manton my Executors to this my Last will and Testament To Receive and pay all my Debts and to pay Legacyes and to see this [155] this my Last Will and Testament Duely per-

formed according to the true Jntent and meaneing there of; Jn Witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this seaventh day of August Jn the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign Georg King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and twenty three

Signed sealled pronounced and declared in the presence of us
Richard Clemance
his : X : marke
Richard Waterman Junr
Anne Applebey

} memorandum before signing and sealeing my Will is : and I doe hereby order declare and forbid that any of my homestead Land or the other peice of Land I have passed with it shall be sold or dissposed of to any person or persons out of my famely : with out the Consent of all those that are Concerned there in

Edward Manton L. S.

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 22^d day of October Anno Dom: 1723: The above and Within Written Will was by the s^d Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded P^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

An Jnventory of the Esstate of Edward Manton of Providence deceased, who departed this Life august the fourteenth day: 1723

	£	s	d
Jmprimis To his wareing apparril	12	11	00
To a hundred Bookes	17	15	00
To silver money	07	07	11
To money due upon bond	37	10	00

To: 11^{s} : – 3^{d} in penneys	00	11	03
To: four feather beeds and the furniture there unto belonging	34	10	00
To two tables and a bench	01	19	00
To two maps of the world	00	10	00
To six old Chests and a box	02	01	00
To seaven Cheirs	01	01	00
To spun yearne	04	03	00
To a peaier of money scales weights and Case	00	08	00
To two Boxes and other Lumber	01	04	00
To two Table Cloathes	01	02	00
To twenty five pounds of Woll	01	15	00
To three baggs	00	13	00
To flax and tow	00	07	00
To four axes	00	16	00
To two spades	00	07	00
To four small Rings	00	01	06
To four pitch forks and three Rakes	00	13	00
To Coopers tooles and Carpenters tooles	06	14	00
To a Hatchell	00	13	00
To two sithes	00	12	00
	lb	s	d
[156] To ninty weight of Jron	01	10	00
To a hand mill	04	00	00
To two paier of Duftailes	00	02	08
To two paier of Tongs	00	07	00
To two Tramels	00	06	00
To an : Jron Goose	00	01	06
To old Jron	00	09	00
To a sett of Blooding flems	00	04	00

To a Box Rule and 3 ffiles	00 – 07 – 00
To a paier of Brass scailes	01 – 04 – 00
To six knives and a Raisor	00 – 11 – 05
To four stoone Jugs	00 – 04 – 00
To twelve Glass Bottles	00 – 08 – 00
To puter vessels	04 – 09 – 00
To wooden vessels	00 – 16 – 08
To an old warming pan and frying pan	00 – 15 – 00
To Brass vessels	15 – 11 – 03
To three Jron Potts	02 – 04 – 00
To two small Jron Kittles	00 – 13 – 00
To two Candlesticks and a melting Ladle	00 – 04 – 00
To a smotheing Jron	00 – 02 – 06
To three Guns	05 – 04 – 00
To three Bullet moolds	00 – 06 – 00
To a surveyers Cumpass and two small Cumpasses	01 – 05 – 06
To two paier of Deviders	00 – 08 – 06
To two saddles	02 – 10 – 00
To a prospect Glass	00 – 01 – 00
To a Loomb and tackling	06 – 00 – 00
To old Casks	04 – 06 – 00
To Leather	02 – 08 – 00
To a small matter of Butter and Cheese	01 – 10 – 00
To two yoake of oxen	22 – 00 – 00
To a Bull	03 – 00 – 00
To five heffers	13 – 10 – 00
To six Cows	24 – 00 – 00
To two : two year old Cattle	03 – 00 – 00

To three Calves	02 – 08 – 00
To twenty seaven sheepe	09 – 15 – 00
To a Horse and meaier	25 – 00 – 00
To six small swine	04 – 08 – 00
To Horse tackling	00 – 10 – 00
To a Cart and wheles	02 – 10 – 00
To three paier of staples and Rings	00 – 10 – 00
To a paier of snipe bills and an Jron Cart pin	00 – 05 – 00
To plank for sleds	00 – 10 – 00
To sixteen hundred foot of plank	03 – 04 – 00
To : 14 : hundred shingles	01 – 00 – 00
To plow jrons	01 – 07 – 00
To four cheins	02 – 08 – 00
To two setts of Jron Harrow teeth	02 – 17 – 00
To : 23 : Load of hay	30 – 05 – 00
[157] To ninty Bushels of Jndian Corne	15 – 15 – 00
To nine Bushels of Rye	01 – 15 – 00
To : 25 : bushels of oates	03 – 02 – 06
To a bushel of Barly	00 – 03 – 06
To a Ring wedges and frow	00 – 10 – 00
To hemp	03 – 05 – 00
To a flax brake	00 – 04 – 00
To 3 small Locks	00 – 05 – 00
To two Grind stones	01 – 04 – 00
To 2 sithes and tackling	00 – 13 – 00
To four hooes	00 – 15 – 00
The Totall	373 – 13 – 08

The above Jnventory was Taken September the 27th day :

1723 and Js a true apprisal of the whole Esstate that was sett before us the apprisors Errors only excepted

Recorded ℔r mee } John ffield
Richard Waterman Clerke } Josiah Thornton

Where as mr Edward Manton of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England yeoman; who departed this Life the fourteenth day of August Anno Dom – 1723 Did in his Last Will and Testament name and appoynt his three sons Shadrach Manton Edward Manton and John Manton Executors to his Said Will: and Where as the said Executors have already Exhibted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of the said, Deceased, Edward Manton before the Town Councill of Providence afore said: which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed: and have also Given in Bond for there true and faithfull performeance of there administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Shadrach Manton Edward Manton and John Manton all of Providence above said: to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate of your Honrd father Edward Manton above said, deceased, and the Debts due to said Esstate: and on the Same to Administer, Jn order to discharge his Debts pay Leagyses and performe his will; and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto: Given att a Town Councill held at Providence above said the 22d day of October Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1723

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

[158] Aprill the seaventh – in the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and and Twenty one: I William Spreague of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantation in New England: yeoman, aged seaventy one or there abouts; Being att this present in helth and sound dissposeing mind and memory Praise be rendered to God for the same: But I being uncertaine as to the Continuance there of and in Daly Expectation of my Grate and Last Change and Desireing to settle my outward Esstate: in order before my Death: I Doe therefore make and Declare these presents to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following: That is to say after the Committing my Etternall Concerns, to the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, and my body to a Decent Burial at discression of my Executors and Christian frinds when it shall please God to take mee hence; and Touching such outward or worldly Esstate as the Lord in Mercy hath bestowed on mee, my will and meaneing is that the same shall be Employed and bestowed as in and by these presents shall be set Downe and Expressed

First I Will that my Debts and funarall Charges shall be paid and discharged

Jtem I Give unto my Eldest son William Spreague five shillings with what I have already done I doe Count a sufficiant portion for him Jtem I Give to my seacond son David Spreague fifty acres of land without the seaven mile Line in

the Towneship of Providence where he now Dwelleth, all which fifty acres of Land with what I shall hereafter mention I Count a sufficiant portion for him

Jtem I Give to my third son Jonathan Spreague two shillings with what I have already done I Count a sufficiant portion for him

Jtem I | have | Given to my fourth son John Spreague the Land where he now Dwells with what I shall hereafter mention I Count a sufficiant portion for him

Jtem I | have | Given to my fifth son Benjamin Spreague the Land where he now dwells with what I shall here after mention I Count a sufficiant portion for him

Jtem I Give unto my Eldest Daughter Deborah Beale thirty pounds in Cattle or moveable Esstate to be paid unto my Daughter Deborah Beale Jf shee be Liveing but Jf shee be dead it shall be paid to her Children. And it is my Will that it be Equally devided among her Children

Jtem I Give unto my Grand Children, viz, Deborah West William West John West and Abiah West five pound apeice to be paid to Each of them as they Come to the Age of twenty one years

Jtem I Give unto my Loveing Wife Mary Spreague the Whole use and Jmprovement of all my home stead that I now Dwell on both Land and houseings, and moveables Dureing the term of her widdowhood (viz) till such time as my son Rowland Spreague Come to be one and twenty years of age, and it is my mind and will that all [159] all the above said Lands and moveables shall be for the maintainance of my wife and the bringing up of my Children, that weare born of my

said wife Mary Spreague, vizt Rowland Spreague and Mary Spreague Peter Spreague and Judah Spreague: And my mind and will is – that Jf my widow Mary Spreague shall marry with in the said term of years above mentioned : then my said Widdow Mary Spreague nor he that shee marries shall have any thing to doe to use or Jmprove any of the above said homestead Houseing Lands or Moveables but shall be Content with such Dowrey as I shall now Express: and it is my mind and will Jf my Relict Widdow Mary Spreague shall Marry again that shee shall have att her Dissposeing the best feather bed and bedings belonging there unto and the half of my moveable Goods that is in my house and two Cows all to be att her pleasure to Give to whome shee please: but so Long as shee Continues a widdow after my son Rowland Spreague be one and twenty years old then it is my mind and will that my Relict Widdow Mary Spreague shall have the best end of my now Dwelling house and Like wise half the move ables att her dissposeing and one third of the Jncomes of the Lands dureing her widow hood

Jtem I Give to my sons Rowland Spreague and Peter Spreague when they Come to the age of one and twenty years; all my home stead that I now Dwell on ; and houseing (excepting the best end which I have Reserved for my Relect widow above mentioned Dureing the terme of her widow hood) and Likewise a quarter of the moveables: and a halfe of my Right of Lands with out the Seaven mile Line Jn the Township of Providence, Excepting : a : hundred and sixty acres of s^{d} Land already agreed upon to be Laid out: and it is my mind and will that all the homestead and houseing and a Quarter of the

moveables to geather with my half Right of Land afore mentioned be Equally Devided betwixt my two sons Rowland Spreague and Peter Spreague

Jtem I Give unto my two Daughters Mary Spreague and Judah Spreague one hundred acres of Land without the Seaven mile Line in the Towne ship of Providence, which said Land is already agreed upon by the proprietors to be Layed out and a Quarter parte of the moveables and it is my mind and Will that the said Land and moveables | shall | be Equally: Devided betwixt my two daughters Mary Spreague and Judah Spreague when they Come to the age of Eighteene years

And I Doe also Give unto my three sons afore mentioned: viz: David Spreague John Spreague and Benjamin Spreague a half of my Right of Land without the seaven mile Line in the Township of Providence: To be Equally devided betwixt them; Excepting a hundred and sixty acres of s^{d} Land already agreed upon to be Laid out

Jtem I doe make Constitute and ordaine my well beloved Wife Mary Spreague to be my sole Executorix of this my Last will and Testament and further it is my mind and will that my Executrix above named shall have full power and authority, to demand all Debts Bills and bonds what soever that is due unto said Esstate, and to pay all Legall debts and Charges that shall a Rise on said Esstate, and Jf not sufficiant thereto shee shall have full power to sell or disspose any of the Cattle for the same use: And I doe hereby Revoake Disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by mee here to fore made and I doe Like wise Ratifie and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Jn Witness here of I have here unto sett my

[160] my hand and seale this seaventh day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and Twenty one

Signed sealled and delivered Jn the presents of us — William Spreague L. S.

Will his X marke Randall senior
Joseph Randall
Benjamin Wight Junier
Daniell Everitt

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this Eleventh day of november Anno Dom 1723 – The above and afore written Will was by the said Councill | examined | proved approved and allowed attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 16th day of November 1723
Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Where as Mr William Spreague of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : Jn New England : yeoman, who departed this Life the 26th day of September Anno Dom – 1723 – Did in his Last Will and Testament name and appoynt his Relict Widdow Mris – Mary Spreague sole Executrix to his Said Will ; and where as the said Mary Spreague hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of her said deceased husband before the Town Councill of Providence above said which was by them accepted approved and allowed : and hath also given in Bond unto the said Town Councill for her true and faith full performance of her administration upon sd Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Mary Spreague Widdow : To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable

Goods and Esstate of your s[d] deceased husband William Spreague : which belonged to him att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts pay Leagyces and for the bringing up of his small Children and to performe his Will : and Render an account of your proce|e|dings there in when Legally Called there unto : by the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s[d] office ; Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the Eleventh day of November Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1723

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and
L. S. on there behalfes – ℔[r] mee
Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[161] Where as Joseph Phillips of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, husbandman, who Departed this Life September the third Anno Dom : 1719 : Did by his Last Will and Testament name ordaine appoynt and make his Relict widow Elizabeth Phillips sole Executrix to his s[d] will : and for as much as the s[d] widdow Elizabeth Phillips hath Given in bond to the Town Councill of Providence afore said for her true and faithfull performeance of her administration upon the moveable Esstate of her said deceased husband

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Elizabeth Phillips of Providence above said to take into your Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods Chattles and Creadits which belonged to your s[d] deceased

husband Joseph Phillips att the time of his death: and on the Same to administer Jn order to pay his Debts and preforme his Will: and to act and doe Jn all Casses as neede Shall Require as far as the Law Jmpowereth and Executrix to doe Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^{d} this fifth day of October Jn the sixth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1719

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S. ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

This Jnstriment made the seacond day of november 1723 witnesseth that Samuell Bartlet of the Town of Attlebrough in the County of Bristoll within the province of the masachusets Bay in New England and John Jnman Vollintine Jnman Deborah Jnman Daniell Mathewson John Bellew and Samuell Comestock Junr of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: for Divers Good Considerations and perticulior that peace and Tranquillity may be preserved amongst us: Have all of us agreed Every one for our selves our Heirs Executors and administrators: and with Each other; as followeth that Deborah Jnman shall have a duble portion of the Esstate which was our sister Tabitha Jnmans and no more: and that Samuel Bartlet John Jnman Volintine Jnman Daniel Mathewson John Belew and Samuel Comestock Junr shall all shear alike that is to say Every one of us beside Deborah to have half so much of said Esstate as Deborah and no more: and as for the Esstate which was our sister Joanah Jnmans: wee doe unani-

musly agree that it shall be Equally divided amongst us all: and that no one of us our heirs Executors or administrators shall Claime Challing or demand other wise then according to the intent and meaneing of this Jnstriment: Jn witness whereof wee do here unto Jnterchangeably set our hands and seales the day and yeare first mentioned: Jn the presence of Samuell Balleu Joseph Jnman

Samuel Bartlet L. S.
John Jnman L. S.
Vollintine Jnman L. S.
Deborah Jnman L. S.
Daniel Mathewson L. S.
John Belaue L. S.
Samuel Comestock Jun[r] L. S.

Recorded this 23[d] day of november Anno Dom: 1723
Per mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[162] The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of m[r] William Spreague of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland who departed this Life the 26th day of September Anno Domini – 1723: Taken by us the subscribers of this Jnventory Taken this 26th of October: Anno 1723

Jmprimis:	£
Two Steers one hiffer and one Bull prised at	11 – 00 – 00
Jtem five yeare and vantages and: 1: 2: and vantage	10 – 10 – 00
Jtem Eight Kines or Cows	32 – 00 – 00
Jtem Three Calves	03 – 00 – 00
Jtem one horse	10 – 00 – 00
Jtem To Rye and Oats	03 – 03 – 00
Jtem To a Cyder mill and press	02 – 10 – 00
Jtem To the Plow and Carte and old Carte & y[e] Draughts	05 – 00 – 00

Jtem To two Chanes	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem To four old axes and other old tooles	01 – 16 – 00
Jtem To six swine	04 – 04 – 00
Jtem To a Grindstone Exeltree and one Hoo and 3 forks	00 – 08 – 00
Jtem To Weareing apparrill and money	08 – 10 – 00
Jtem To yoake and staples and Ring	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem To four Bedsteads and three Beds with Cloatheing to them	33 – 00 – 00
Jtem To two Trammels and fire Tongs	00 – 08 – 00
Jtem To three yards Cotten linin Cloath & $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard Linin do	00 – 10 – 06
Jtem To 4 : Barrils of Cyder and a paier of Hand Jrons	02 – 12 – 00
Jtem To Jndian Cörne in the Stalks	05 – 00 – 00
Jtem To a Brass Kittle & a frying pan a warming pan &c	03 – 14 – 00
Jtem To a saddle and bridle Leather and a Gun	02 – 07 – 00
Jtem To a Chest and Cubard a sift & Bedcord 3 pound Lead and 10 Glass Bottles and Tallow & Raisors flax and hemp undressed Cotten tow and Beenes & flax drest spining whele and Cradle and Lining yarne	02 – 05 – 02
Jtem three Earthen pans and two milk trays & one Earthen pot	00 – 05 – 08
Jtem one sithe and Tackling two wedges and Beetle Rings	00 – 14 – 00

Jtem three old Bibles and other old Boaks and Loaking Glass	02 – 09 – 00
Jtem To | a | Chest and a trunk 2 jron potts 2 pailes and a pigen	01 – 19 – 06
Jtem To two Skillets a tost Jron a Box Jron & an old Grid jron	00 – 18 – 00
Jtem five platters six plates and one Platter	02 – 06 – 06
Jtem To four small Basons : 6 : porringers and a quart pot	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem To two wooden Bottles 12 spoones 2 funnils one stone jugg	00 – 11 – 00
Jtem To three Earthen Basons and four Earthen porringers and two Earthen pitchers	00 – 03 – 05
Jtem five small Chears two Greate Chears two Tables	00 – 19 – 00
Jtem To one Chafeing dish and two Candlesticks	00 – 03 – 00
Jtem To one Whele barrow	00 – 05 – 00
Jtem : 2 : baggs and 2 heffers skins one 2 yeare old and a vantage the other a yeare and vantage 2 Calves skins tobaco and one Jron spitt	01 – 16 – 08
The Totall amount in all is	156 – 04 – 05
Errors Excepted by	
Jtem To seaventeene Loads of hay	25 – 10 – 00

Voted

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the eleventh day of november Anno Dom 1723 :

Thomas Williams
James Williams

The above Jnventory was by the said Councill. Examined proved approved and allowed : Jonathan Spreague Junier

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[163] Jnventory of the Esstate of mrs Elizabeth Towers who departed this Life the ninth Day of august : 1723 : in the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland Taken by us whose names are here to subscribed this 26th Day of October 1723 – is as follows : vizt

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis To silver for 32 ounces Ditto at 8s ℔r ounce amounts in all – to	12	16	00
Jtem seaven penny Weight Gold	00	09	00
Jtem one silver spoone weighting 11s – 6d – is	00	11	06
Jtem To weareing Apparrill	07	07	00
Jtem To one Box and Linin and one paier Gloves	01	06	00
Jtem To one Table and Linen	01	06	00
Jtem To two Beeds and Cloatheing belonging there to	20	00	00
Jtem To two spining wheles and a paier of Cards	01	00	00
Jtem To Cotten woll one Bible and other old Bookes	01	16	00
Jtem To new Cloathe and some old Ditto in the new Ditto	01	16	00
Jtem To Plwathers and Earthen Ware and one Candlestick	02	00	00
Jtem To one Brass old Bottle one Jron Do one Jron pott	00	19	00

Jtem To one Bell and Coller and one Box Jron & tongs one knife and one Comb	00 – 07 – 11
Jtem To two Chests four boxes and one Lookeing Glass	00 – 15 – 00
Jtem To one Cheaier Pillow Case two paier of old spectakles one Joynt stoole Jn all amounts to	00 – 03 – 06
Jtem To three pecks of mault one sift	00 – 05 – 00
Summa The totall in all	52 – 17 – 11

Errors Excepted by Thomas Williams
James Williams
Jonathan Spreague

On the Backside of the Jnventory Jt was Written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the Eleventh day of November Anno Dom : 1723

The within Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℘r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[164] Where as mri^s Elizabeth Towers; widdow; who was Late an Jnhabitent of this Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England : who departed this Life the ninth day of August Anno Dom : 1723 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind her : which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above s^d : and Where as her Daughter mri^s Mary Spreague of Providence afore said widdow : hath already exhibeted an Jnventory of s^d

Esstate before the said Town Councill which was by them accepted approved and allowed : and hath also Given in bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performance of her said administration

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said above named Mary Spreague to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate which belonged to your s^{d} Deceased Mother Mri^{s} Elizabeth Towers : att the time of her death : and the Debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to administer : Jn order to discharge her debts Pay Leagacyes : and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses : as the Law Requireth of an administratrix : and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said the Eleventh day of november Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill
L. S. and on there behalfes ℔^{r} mee
Richard Waterman Clerk of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

I Thomas King of Providence in the Colony of Rhoade Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England, husbandman, being sick and weake of body but through the Goodness of almighty God of a sound understanding and dissposeing memory: and Calling to mind the mortallity of my body and Knowing it is appoynted for men once to dye: Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament: That is to say

principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner at the decression of my Executor herein after named, and as to such worldly Esstate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this Life I Give Demise and disspose of the same in the following manner

Jmp^{s} my Will is that all my Lands be sould by my Executor: and that my brother Richard Harris may have the Refusal of them five pounds Cheaper then an other Will give, and With the mony procured thereby my will is that my Executor shall pay my Just [165] Just debts funarall Charges and such Legacyes as in money I shall here in after bequeathe

J^{t} I Give and bequeathe to my beloved brother John King my Chest and all my weareing apparrill and all my husbandry tooles: Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my nephew Richard Harris Junr Ten pounds in bills of publick Creadit to be paid within one months time after the saile of my said Lands as afore said: Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my well beloved frind: m^{r} William Turpin whome I Constitute and appoynt sole Executor of this my Last will and testament the sum of five pounds in Bills of publick Creadite; and what money there will be Remaineing of the product of my Lands or other ways belonging unto mee: my Will further is that Jt shall be Equally Devided betwene my afore said brother John King his Eldest son: and the Eldest son of my brother Ebenezer King And I do hereby make null and utterly void all and Every other Will and Wills by mee formerly made. Ratifieing

allowing and holding firm and vailed this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament : Jn Witness Where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale this first day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1723 Thomas King L. S.

Signed sealled published pronounced and declared by the s[d] Thomas King to be his Last Will and Testament
Jn the presence of us
Robert Currie
Joseph Browne
Joseph Jencks

Att a Towne Councill Held att Providence this Eleventh day of November Anno Dom 1723 The above Written Will was by the said Councill Proved approved and allowed Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded P[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of y[e] Councill

November y[e] : 11 : 1723

A true and parfect Jnventory taken on the Esstate of Thomas King deceased : who departed this Life October y[e] 10th 1723 by us the subscribers the day and yeare above Written

		£.	s.	d.
Jta	To a bible and other small Bookes	00	12	00
Jta	To Wareing apparrill	11	01	06
	To Jnkhorns penknife and paper	00	02	06
	To a Chest and old Lining in it at 12[s]	00	12	00
	To flaniel Cloath	00	06	06
	To Bills of Creadite	00	04	06
		£12	19	00

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the Eleventh day of November Anno Dom : 1723

James Olney
Urian Davis

The above Jnventory was by the said Councill Proved approved and allowed – Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

[166] Where as Thomas King of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, husbandman, who departed this Life the tenth day of october Anno Dom : 1723 – Did in his Last Will and testament name and appoynt mr William Turpin of Providence afore said; Jnholder, sole Executor to his said will; and Where as the said William Turpin hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of the said Thomas King before the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: which was by them accepted approved and allowed : and hath also given in bond to the said Town Councill for his true and faith full performeance of his administration upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named William Turpin : to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate which belonged to the above named : Deceased Thomas King : att the time of his death : and the Debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his Debts pay Leagyces and performe his Will and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto : Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the Eleventh day of november Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom: 1723

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

L. S. of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the Esstate both Reail and Personall of John King Deceased ; Late of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland – &c. Who Daparted this Life on ye : 18th day of September : 1723 – as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
Jmprimis : To his Weareing apparrill	09	00	00
To Cash : (viz : silver money	00	08	00
To paper Bills of Creadite	11	02	06
To one yoake of Oxen	14	00	00
To six Cows	21	00	00
To two yeareling heffers and five Calves	07	00	00
To two meaiers	30	00	00
To one two yeare old meare and one yearling horse Coult	16	00	00
To sixteene swine	11	10	00
To : 45 sheep	13	10	00
To : 7 : Geese : 3 : tame Turkies and sum Dunghill fowels	00	14	00
To one Carte and wheles with the tire and one plowe and two Chanes one yoake and hors tackling	10	00	00
To two hides in the Tanfatt	01	10	00
To an Jron tootht harrow and other Jron tooles	01	07	00

To one Grindstone	00	10	00
To the apples in the orchard which made 25 barrils of Cyder	05	10	00
To : 20 : Loads of hay and stauks with some oates and Rye in the Ears	32	00	00
[167] Goods in the Dwelling house at home a soconaset	£.	s.	d
To the Goods in the Beed Roome	16	06	00
To the Goods in the Greate Chamber	19	04	00
To the Goods in the Garrott	02	14	00
To the Goods in the Leantoo Chamber	02	11	00
To the Goods in the Clauset	01	05	00
To the Goods in the Greate Roome	24	04	06
To the Goods in the Kitchen	16	16	00
To a paier of worsted Combs	02	10	00
To shooe makers tooles	00	12	00
To the Goods in the Celler	06	00	00
To one Cyer mill with other wooden ware	02	00	00
Goods in the old house neere Consamaset			
To one feather bed with the furniture	10	00	00
To a percell of tobaco handing on the stalks	08	00	00
To 3 sithes and other old Jron tooles	01	08	00
To a percell of Cabbages	00	10	00
sum Totall	299	02	00

The Creadits of the afore s[d] John King as they stand upon Booke The debt and Creadite being ballanced

To Samuell Relph	01	14	00
To Roger Burllinggame	02	04	02
To Ephraim Smith	01	05	00

This apprisal was made and this Jnventory Taken of the moveable Esstate of the s[d] John King on the 8th day of novemb[r] 1723 : by us Peleg Rhoades
Samuell fisk
James King

The apprisal of the Reail Esstate of of John King Deceased as followeth

To the old farme bought of Josiah Westcot	600 – 00 – 00
To the home farme at soconauset	420 – 00 – 00
To the Land on the plaine against John Wheatons	120 – 00 – 00
To the Land in Common within Pautuxet Lands being three Eight parts of a Right	70 – 00 – 00
To the quarter Right in Common within mashantatuck Lands which he bought of John Knowls	03 – 00 – 00

This apprisal of the Reail Esstate of the said John King was made and this Jnventory taken on the Eleventh day of November : 1723 : by us Peleg Rhoades
Samuell fisk
John Stone

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the Eleventh day of November Anno Dom 1723

The above Jnventory was by the s[d] Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded p[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[168] Where as M[r] John King of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, who departed this Life the Eighteenth day of September : Anno Dom; 1723 Dyed Jntestate and Left a

Considerable Personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said; and where as his Relict widdow mri^{s} Elizabeth King of said Providence hath desired to have administration Granted her upon said Esstate: and hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Town Councill above said: which was by them accepted approved and allowed and hath also Given in Bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performeance of her administration upon the afore said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Elizabeth King, Widdow; To tak into your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate which Belonged to your said Deceased husband John King att the time of his death: and the Debts due to s^{d} Esstate; and on the same fully to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts: and for the bringing up of his Children and the paying of Leagices: and to act and doe in all Cases Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe: and Render an account of your proceedings there in When Legally Called there unto by the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s^{d} office; Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^{d} the Eleventh day of november in the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1723

L. S.

Recorded ℔^{r} mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there Behalfes
℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

By the Goodness of God Amen

Samuell Relf being in Bodily helth and of sound understanding according to the measure that God has bestooed upon mee doe make and appoynt this my Last Will and Testament: first I Give my soule to God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executrix here after named, and as to my outward Esstate: I Disspose of Jt as followeth ; first I Give to my Eldest son Samuell Relf my homestead to say my house and all that Tract of Land which my house stands on: with the orchard and all the previledges there unto belonging : Except that part which I Reserve for my wife. I also have Given unto my Son Thomas Relf : 18 : acres of Land : and : the [169] The House that stands upon it; which may appeare by a Deede:

I also Give unto my son Hugh Relf my youngest son : 18 : or 19 acres of Land Joyneing to Reaps brook on the Nor West side of the Brook I Also Give unto my Loveing Wife Mary Relf the best feather beed in my House and Beding belonging to s^{d} Beed and the Chest shee puts her Clothes in: more over I Give unto my Wife dureing the time her, widdow hood the best Roome in my house and for her maintaineance the half of the Jncum of that part of the Land which I now Jmprove allways to be Considered that my Son Samuell must Jmprove the Land to the best advantage and his mother to have the one halfe of the profet. When so Jmproved I Also Give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Relf a Good feather beed and Beding belonging to it ; and three pound money to be paid to her out of my Esstate: I also Give to my Daughter Deliverance Knight : one pound in money : to be paid to her out of my

Esstate, and as to my moveable Esstate I Give the one half to my Wife : and my will is that shee shall Give it to which of my Children shee shall see Good at her Decease Jf there be anything Left : my Will is also that my Wife shall pay one half of my Debts : and one halfe of my Daughters portions and the other half of my : move able Esstate I Give to my son Samuell : and my will is that he shall pay the other halfe of my debts and of my Daughters portions all that I have Given to my three sons and my two daughters I Give to them and theire Heirs and assigns for Ever, I make and appoynt my Wife Mary Relf to be my Executrix : and Joseph Jenckes and James Browne : to be my over seeors to this my Will :

Aprill the 18th day Jn the yeare of our Lord : 1719

Signed sealled Jn the presence of us } The marke X of Samuell Relf L. S.

Samuell Winsor
Joshua Winsor
James Browne } on the Back side of the Will it was written as followeth

Recorded p^r mee
Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Council } Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 9th day of December : Anno Dom 1723.
the Within Will Was by the Said Councill proved approved and allowed ;
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

[170] A True Jnventory of the personall Esstate of Samuell Relph Lately deceased : he departed this Life on the 8 day of October Jn the yeare : 1723 :

Taken by Stukly Westcott and John Stone the 7th of this Jnstant month november

	£.	s.	d.
for weareing Clothese	10	11	00
To money	02	00	10
for Beeding	27	00	00
for a peice of Cloathe	04	09	00
for Books yearne and Wool	03	03	00
for puter Glass and Earthen	03	07	00
for Brass and Jron	06	13	00
for Wooden Ware	06	04	06
for Corne and Leather	05	06	00
for Tobaco	06	15	00
for Hogs and hens	05	13	00
for Cattle	28	15	00
for hoses	09	00	00
for hay	07	10	00
Molasses	00	13	00
Debts due to the Esstate	13	05	00
Total sum	140	05	04

Stukly Westcot
John Stoone

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 9th day of December Anno Dom: 1723

The above Jnventory Was by the said Councill approved and allowed

Attest – Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ꝑ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mr Samuell Relp of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in new England who

departed this Life the 8th day of October Anno Dom : 1723 Did in his Last Will and Testament name and appoynt his Relict Widdow mris Mary Relph of Providence afore said sole Executrix to his said will; and where as the sd Mary Relph hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of her sd Deceased Husband before the Town Councill of Providence above said which was by them accepted approved and allowed; and hath also Given in Bond for her true and faithfull performance of her administration upon said Esstate these [**171**] These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Mary Relph, widdow, To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate which belonged to your above said, Deceased, husband; Samuell Relph att the time of his Death; and the Debts due to Said Esstate and on the same fully to administer Jn order to Discharge – his debts pay Le|a gyces and performe his Will – and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Requireth of an Executrix : and Render an account of your proceedings there in when Legally Called there unto : by the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above sd the 9th day of December in the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom : 1723

L. S.

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke } signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

I Richard Clemance of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations in New England: yeoman being now Grown into years and Calling to mind the mortallity of my body Knowing it is appoynted for men once to dye: doe make this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and forme following: first and principally I Commit my Spirit Jnto the mercyfull hands of all mighty God my Creator: and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried after the discression of my Executor herein after named: and as to the Worldly and outward Esstate the Lord hath bin pleased to bless me with in this present Life I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my son Thomas Clemance all my Lands meadows and Tenements scituate Lieing and being Within the Towne ship of Providence afore s[d] and on both sides of the River Called Wonasquotuckett River being all my Homestead and Lands adjoyning: and also forty acres of Land Lieing on both sides of the path Called Hawkings is path att the swamp Called and knowne by the name of the Long swamp: he allowing to his mother the previledges here in after mentioned: To Have and To Hold all the said Lands with the Houseing buildings fenceing orchards and Jmprovements there on and all other and singulior previledges profets benifets and appurtinanses there unto belonging or | in | any ways appertaineing: unto him my afore said son Thomas Clemance and unto his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns and unto his and theire own proper use benifett and behoofe free and Cleare for Ever

Jtem I Give unto my Loveing Wife Sarah Clemance two Cows and a feather Beed and furniture and twenty pounds in

silver money and also a previledg in my Dwelling house dureing the terme of her naturall Life provided shee Remaine a widow and my Will is that my said son Thomas shall Provide keep [172] Keepeing for his mothers two Cows in my farme and provide for her bread Corne and fire wood; dureing the terme of her naturall Life provided shee Remaine a widdow: and Liberty for her to pass and Repass in and over my Land as shee shall have occation: and the previledg of fruit in my orchard for her nessesary occation

Jtem

I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Ann Applebey two Cows

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my other two daughters namely Sarah Angel and Abigail Thornton twenty shillings apeice to be paid by my Executor in Currant money or bills of publick Creadite

Jtem I Give unto my son Richard Clemance one shilling in money.

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my two Grand Children namely James Applebey and Ann Applebey Ten pounds apeice to be paid by my Executor in or as money: that is to say to be paid unto my said Grandson James Applebey when he attaines to the age of twenty one years: and to my said Grand daughter Ann Applebey when shee shall attaine to the age of Eighteene years: or att the day of her marraige which shall first happen to bee

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my aforesaid son Thomas Clemance all the Rest of my moveable Esstate of what sort soever after all my debts funarall Charges and other Expences

duely paid: what after Remaines I Give unto him his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for Ever: and for him or them to take Care and provide all things – nessesary for my antiant mother: dureing the whole terme of her naturall Life

And I doe name ordaine appoynt and make my said son Thomas Clemance sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Jn Witness Where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this seacond day of January in the seaventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini: one thousand seaven hundred and twenty: or: twenty one

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us
William Hopkins
Joseph Smith
James Olney

memorandum before signing and sealeing: my will is that my antiant mother after [her] decease shall be buryed decently at the discression of my Executor and the charge be paid out of my Esstate

Richard Clemance L. S.
his X marke

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 9th day of December Anno Dom 1723 – The above and afore written Will was by the said Councill proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[174] The Jnventory of the Estate of Richard Clemance of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: deceased who departed this Life the: 11th: day of October Anno Domini; 1723

Jmprimis	lb.	s.	d.
To his wareing apparrill	14	17	00
To silver money	10	14	08
To paper money and Copper penneys	00	14	02
To money scales and weights and seaven sheets and a pillow beere and table Lining and two Chests and a Trunk and woollen and tow yearne	07	14	00
To a feather Beed Bedstead and furniture	15	06	00
To three Beeds and Bedsteads and furniture	27	00	00
To two warming pans and three Bottles and a Lanthorn and a Trunk and three pound and a halfe of woll and a bell and sum feathers and six sickels	04	19	06
To a feather bed Bedstead and furniture	06	00	00
To puter and Brass and Jron vessels	10	14	00
To andjrons and tramels and fire shovels and tongs and a Gridjron and a pan and a Gun and stillards	05	13	00
To a saddle and bridle and Tables stooles and Chears	04	08	00
To five sithes and three sithes tacklings & three Rakes	01	08	06
To Jndian Corne in the Eare	27	16	00
To wheate and Rye in the sheafe	07	17	00
To flax and hemp	05	07	06
To hay in the Barne	16	00	00
To a Carte Rope and fan	01	12	00

To two oxen and thirteene Cows and three two and vantages four year and vantages and one Bull	83 – 10 – 00
To thirteene swine	12 – 02 – 00
To two horsses	17 – 00 – 00
To Eleven sheepe	03 – 17 – 00
To hay in the Greate meadow	10 – 00 – 00
To apples in a heape	02 – 10 – 00
To tobaco not struck	03 – 02 – 06
To a Grindstone and a percell of old Carpenters tooles	02 – 14 – 00
To milk vessels and a Churn	00 – 12 – 00
To Carts and Wheeles and Clevis and pin	11 – 02 – 00
To old Casks and a meal trough and sum salt	02 – 16 – 00
To plows and Cheaines and yoake and hors tackling and an Jron Barr and hoose and axes and a spade and a Beetle and wedges	08 – 09 – 00
To hay in the Greate Bottam	12 – 00 – 00
To a stack of Oats	03 – 10 – 00
Totall Sum	340 – 13 – 10

A true Jnventory taken the 24th day of october : 1723 : Errors Excepted by us William Smith Daniel Smith on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 9th day of December Anno Dom : 1723 The within Jnventory was by the sd Councill proved approved and allowed; Attest Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[175] Where as m^r Richard Clemance of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who departed this Life the Eleventh day of October: Anno Dom: 1723 Did in his Last Will and Testament name and appoynt his son Thomas Clemance of Providence afore said sole Executor to his said will: and Where as the said Thomas Clemance hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of his said Deceased father Richard Clemance before the Towne Councill of Providence above said which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in bond for his True and faith full performance of his administration upon said Esstate These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Thomas Clemance to take into your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate that belonged to your s^d deceased father att the time of his death: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same fully to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts pay Leagyces: and performe his will: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Executor to doe: and Render an account of your proceedings there in: unto the said Towne Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto:

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 9th day of December Jn the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723:

signed and sealled by order of the Councill
L. S. and on there behalfes ℔^r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r me Richard Waterman Clerke

[176] I John Paine of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations: yeoman, being now very sick and Weake of Body but through marcy of sound and disspose-ing mind and memory praise be Given to God for the same: Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first and Principally I Commit my spirit into the marcyfull hands of almighty God my Creator and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discression of my Executrix herein after named

and as to the outward and Worldly Esstate the Lord hath Lent me in this present world I Give and Bequeathe as follow-eth

First my Will is by Reason I have many debts to pay be yound what my moveable Esstate that Can be spared out of my famoly: will answer: I Doe therefore hereby order and fully Jmpower my Loveing Wife Hannah Paine whome I shall make my Executrix: to sell and Give a warrantable Deede or Deedes of so much of my Lands and meadows: as shall be thought proper and allowed of by the Towne Councill of Prov-idence abovesaid to answer and discharge my debts

2^{d}ly I Give and bequeathe unto my son John Paine all the Remaineing parte of my Lands and meadows that shall Re-maine unsold: after my said Debts are answered and discharged as afore said: But my Will is that my Loveing Wife Hannah Paine shall have the full proffit use benifet and Command of my said Lands and meadows with my Dwelling house orchard and Jmprovements I have made upon s^{d} Land and appurtinanses there unto belonging dureing the terme of her naturall Life provided shee Remains a widdow and bares my name

And after her decease or att the time of her marraige which shall first be : Then my said son John Paine shall be Jnvested and possessed to his use with all the said Lands meadows Dwelling house Houseing with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging: To Have and To Hold unto him his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns and to his and theire own proper use and behoofe for Ever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Eldest Daughter mary Paine all the Goods I had with her mother that was my first wife whose maiden name was Mary Davis : and also : an Equall parte with one of my other three daughters out of my other Esstate

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Loveing wife Hannah Paine all the other parte of my Goods and Esstate with my Cattle of all sorts after my debts funarall Charges and other Expences are duely paid what then after Remaines : I Give unto her my said Wife for her use dureing the terme of her naturall Life provided shee Remaines : a widdow and bares my name : and for her to disspose of to and amongst my daughters : according as the Esstate will hold out : and for my daughter Mary to be made Equall with one of my other daughters out of said Esstate and to have no more But [177] but in Case my said Wife shall marry the|n| my Will is and I doe hereby order her to have one Bed and furniture with five pounds more out of my s^{d} moveable Esstate; and Leave the Rest to be dissposed of amongst my daughters as afore said

And I doe name ordaine appoynt and make my Loveing Wife Hannah Paine my sole Executrix of this my Last Will

and Testament: unto whose Care and Trust I Commit my Children for there Tuition and bringing up Jn Witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale; this 12th day of July in the ninth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

John Paine L. S.

Signed sealled pronounced and declared in the presence of us
Nathaniell Waterman
James Williams
Richard Waterman Junr.

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 21st day of October Anno Dom – 1723 – The above Will was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of moveable Goods and Esstate of mr John Paine of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations: deceased, who departed this Life the 19th day of July Anno Dom; 1723;

	£	s.	
Jmprimis to his wareing apparrill	05	16	00
Jn the Jnward Roome: To a Table Cloath napkins Towel & warming pan	01	02	00
To a Chest and a paier of Cards and other Lumber	00	12	00
To two jron Pots and an jron Cittle & two old frying pans	01	18	00
To two brass kittles and a skillit	02	00	00

To two tramels and a fire slice and a box jron	00 – 18 – 00
To five puter platters and six plates	02 – 09 – 00
To three old platters and three Basons : an : old quart pot a pint pott & six spoones and other small puter	01 – 05 – 00
To an our glace and two quart bottles & other small glasses	00 – 04 – 00
To an old Bible and other small Bookes & a Lanthorn	00 – 11 – 00
To a Table a Chest and some Cheairs and a Cradle and other Lumber	00 – 18 – 00
To a Gun 40^{s} To a meale trough and sives 3^{s} all	02 – 03 – 00
To one sithe and tackling and three old sithes an Jnch augor a bagenet a Chissel and other small tooles a betle and two old axes	01 – 04 – 00
Jn the Celler neere half a Barrill of pork and sope old barills and milk trays	02 – 17 – 00
Jn the Leantou to a Loome and tacklin two Caggs with other Lumber	02 – 01 – 00
To an old saddle and bridle and sum Lumber	00 – 10 – 00
[178] Jn the Chamber to a bed and beding and a Bedstead	lb. s. d. 11 – 00 – 00
To about four score weight of sheepes woll and twelve pound of wollen yearne	07 – 04 – 00
To fifteene bushels of Corne	03 – 00 – 00
To one bushel and a half of salt and Som Lumber	00 – 08 – 00
To a Plowsheare and draile and 2 draught Chaines	02 – 00 – 00

To horse Chaines and Clevis and pin	00 – 11 – 00
To Cart and wheles yoakes	01 – 03 – 06
To 5 Cows and a yearling Bull	20 – 00 – 00
To three score sheepe and Lanbs at six pounds a score	18 – 00 – 00
To two horses	08 – 00 – 00
To seaven swine	04 – 16 – 00
To about three score bushels of Rye	12 – 00 – 00
To about Ten acres and half of Corne growing upon the ground	12 – 00 – 00
To about three quarters of an acre of tobaco growing on the Ground	05 – 00 – 00
To three Calves	01 – 16 – 00
To one yoake of young oxen	10 – 10 – 00
To : 4 : three and vantage Steers	12 – 00 – 00
To one steere and one heffer : two year and vantage old	05 – 00 – 00
To two young Cows	07 – 05 – 00
To three yearlings	04 – 10 – 00
To one sickle	00 – 02 – 00
To one broad hoo	00 – 04 – 00
To one Raisor	00 – 02 – 00
since an addition brought : To : 30 : sheepe	09 – 00 – 00
To 2 yearlings	02 – 10 – 00
To 2 small sides of Leather	00 – 19 – 00

an Jnventory perticulior of some Esstate which belonged to the first wife of m^{r} John Paine, deceased, given to his Eldest daughter

	lb.	s.	d.
To a bed and beding & Bedsteed	10	00	00

To a Chest with drawers and an old Chest 01 – 14 – 00
To three puter platters 2 puter plates 5 Earthen plates one small bason : to three porringers a sasor a small cup a small pair of fire tongs 01 – 10 – 00

This Jnventory on both sides of this sheete of paper was taken and Cumpleated by us the subscribers hereof the 13th day of September Anno Dom ; 1723

Att a Towne Councill held att: Providence this 21st day of October 1723 : The above Jnventory was by the sd Councill accepted approved and allowed

John Smith
Nathaniell Waterman
James Williams

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerk

[179] Where as mr John Paine of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations; who departed this Life the ninteenth day of July Anno Dom: 1723 Did in his Last Will and Testament name and appoynt his Rellict widdow mris Hannah Paine Executrix to his said Will; and where as the said Hannah Paine hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the Personall Esstate of her sd deceased husband before the Towne Councill of Providence afore sd which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in Bond for her true and faithfull performeance of her administration upon sd Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Hannah Paine of Providence above sd widdow To take into your possession Care and and Cus-

tody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate which belonged to yor said, deceased husband m^r^ John Paine : att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the same to administer : Jn order to discharge his debts and for the bringing up of his Children : paying of Leagyces and to the performeing his will and Render an account of your proceedings there in when Legally Called there unto by the said Town Councill or there sucsessor in s^d^ office Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said ye 21st day of October Jn the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1723

L. S.
Recorded ℔^r^ mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

} signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerk of ye Councill

I William Hawkings of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations Jn new England, yeoman, being now Grown antiant and well stricken in years Calling to mind the mortallity of my body : doe make this my Last Will and Testament : Jn manner and forme following first and principally : I Commit my spirit Jnto the marcyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator : and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried and as to what Lands and Tenements I have now Left undissposed of : I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis : I Give and bequeathe unto my two Grandsons : sons | the sons | of my son William Hawkings, deceased : namely Elijah Hawkings and Joseph Hawkings all the Remaineing

parte of my homestead farme which I have not before my deede dissposed of : the which is scituate Lieing and being in Providence afore said and adjoyneing on the northward side of the fresh River Called the West River : that is to say the Lands with the two Dwelling houseing barne orchard fenceing and Jmprovements there on with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging

To Have and To Hold the said Lands and tenements afore said unto them my afore said two Grandsons Elijah Hawkings and Joseph Hawkings Equally to be devided betwixt them : and to be unto them there Heirs and assigns for Ever : and also I Give and bequeathe unto them my afore said two Grandsons : one third parte of a Right in the Commons on the Eastward side of the seaven mile Line in s[d] Providence and all the Rest of my Land in Providence afore said that I have not before dissposed of to be Equally devided as afore said : and : to be unto them theire Heirs and assigns for Ever

But in Case my said two Grandsons Cannot agree in : Devideing said Lands and Tennements : Then my Will is : that the Town Councill of said Providence that then is shall make pertision [180] Pertision betwixt them of said Lands and tennements : which pertision shall be binding : And further my will is that Jf Either of my said two Grandsons shall dye without Lawfull Jssue : then his surviveing brother shall Jnherrit his parte : after the same tenner as above Exprest : That is to say Jf Either of them shall dye before he attaine to the age of twenty one years without Lawfull Jssue : or after wards and Leave his said Land undissposed of : then his surviveing brother shall Jnherit his parte as afore said : Jn wit-

ness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this seaventeenth day of march : Jn the eighth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and twenty one or twenty two

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us
Richard Waterman
Jonathan Whipple
Nathan Waterman

memorandum before signeing and sealeing That I had before Given my Children such a portion as I thought Conveniant Excepting my son William : and this Esstate I have Given to my aforenamed Grandsons Js that which I Jntended for there father my son William Hawkings, deceased

The marke X of
William Hawkings L. S.

Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 22[d] day of October Anno Dom: 1723 The afore Written Will was by the Said Councill : Proved approved and allowed : Attest : Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill Recorded P[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[181] An Jnventory of the Esstate of m[r] John Hause of Providence, deceased both Reail and personall ; Who departed this Life on the 27th day of December : 1723

	lb.	s.	d.
To his Wareing apparrill			
To a darke Cullered Coate 40[s] To two paier of Briches	03	08	00
To two paier of Leather Briches	01	00	00
To a broad Cloath Coate black gloves and a dark Cullered Jacket	04	04	00

To a Drugett Coate yellow triming 25^{s} a yallowish Jackett 10^{s}	01 – 15 – 00
To a Loose Coate 12^{s} and two Linen westcotts and two paier of britches	01 – 16 – 00
To a fine shirt 25^{s} & two shirts 16^{s} and a pair of britches new cut out	02 – 01 – 00
To a Cap and handkercher 5^{s} – 6^{d} to a Linen Jackett and a shirt 16^{s}	01 – 01 – 06
To two hats : 12^{s} and four paier of stockins and a paier of garters 17^{s}	01 – 09 – 00
To four handkerchers and a neckcloth 21^{s} to two handkerchers more 6^{s}	01 – 07 – 00
To a paier wollen gloves and mittens : 4^{s} : two Caps a neckband & handkercher	00 – 10 – 06
To two porringers 20^{s} a paier of Leather Gloves sash and Raisor 8^{s} – 6^{d}	01 – 08 – 06
To three paier of old wollen stockins 2^{s} to bootes and shooes 20^{s}	01 – 02 – 00
To a Bible and two small bookes	00 – 14 – 00
To paper money in the pockett Bookes	05 – 16 – 03
To paper money in the desk	07 – 03 – 06
To paper money in the Chest till	23 – 14 – 06
To silver money five ounces 40^{s}	02 – 00 – 00
To one Gold Ring weighing 40 grains a Lesser Ring weigh 25 graines	
To silver buckles and buttens weigh : 10^{s} – 9^{d} : to silver Cup weigh : 10^{s} – 6$^{d.}$	01 – 01 – 03
To four silver spoones weighed : 8 : ounces and $\frac{1}{2}$ and five graines : 44^{s} – 1^{d}	02 – 04 – 01

To one thousand and ten Copper pence and sixty four half pence	06 – 07 – 08
To house Land stables and two small peices land about : 8 : acres on waybauset plaines and a quarter and a sixteenth of a Right of Common y^e^ East y^e^ 7 mile Line	255 – 00 – 00
To one bed bedstead and beding and Curtens in the Lower bed Roome	13 – 10 – 00
To four sheetes 24^s^ five napkins 12^s^ two pillow casses & Remlet of Cloth	02 – 01 – 00
To a trunk Chest and two desks	01 – 10 – 00
To about two hundred weight ½ of suger in two Cask & cloth over it	06 – 05 – 00
To a basket of pipes : 3^s^ a warming pan : 16^s^ five Chamber potts 12^s^	01 – 11 – 00
To an old box shoo makers pinchers spice Ceedes and Chacklat & two bottles	00 – 14 – 00
Jn the out ward Roome to wareing Clothes that were not dissposed of that ware his first wives and a bonnett	03 – 11 – 00
To puter in the said Roome six greate platters 40^s^ to four basons 16^s^ Eight plates 15^s^	03 – 11 – 00
To 3 quart pots 3 Tankers a wine quart & 2 pints a half pint and 2 Jills	01 – 11 – 00
To nine porringers 3 bakers 24^s^ an ale pint and tin Tunnels	01 – 06 – 06
To an Earther punch bole a pitcher three Earthen cups & small glass bottle	00 – 07 – 00

	£.	s.	d.
To a Case of Knives and old Case 8^{s} to two drinking Glasses & a grater	00	10	06
To two Juggs four glass bottles two Earthen panns and Earthen pott	00	10	00
To a Can a tin pott a pepper box and a mugg a knife & fork	00	03	00
To Eight Candlesticks 8^{s} a box Jron and heaters 5^{s} – 6^{d} a gun 30^{s}	02	03	06
To Jron trammels two hooks fire slice and tongs gridjorn and spitt	01	10	00
To a Chafeing dish and bellows 8^{s} a paier of sheers and two tables	00	12	00
To one Greate Cheare and nine small ones	01	00	00
To three Chests : 15^{s} a Looking glass and Comb case	01	00	00
Jn the greate Chest in the Greate Roome to sundry perticuliors	01	00	06
To four duson buttens and 7 hanks of Mohaier	00	06	06
To a port mantle 12^{s} a trible 5^{s} and other things	00	18	00
To hors traces hames beetle and two wedges sheepe sheers 18^{s} to a peice Leather and Lumber under the stares	01	04	00
To saddle old adz howel hand saw and other Jron tacklin and a bell	01	09	00
[182] To sundries Jn the back Roome or kitchen : to 4 brass Kittles	04	00	00

To two Jron potts and Jron Kittles a puding pan and old pott	02	18 –	00
To a frying pan two driping two forks scimmers & a bell mettle skillit	01 –	10	00
To three platters six basons and Eight plates 13 spoones all being puter	01 –	19 –	00
To five trays a doe trough and two morters 20^{s} a half bushel and peck	01 –	04 –	00
To two wooden bouls 3 platters and 8 trenchers and two dishes	00 –	09 –	00
To 12 Glass Bottles: 5: Earthen pans a tin pan a small Jugg & a salt celler	00 –	13 –	00
To a paier of Brass scales and weights 8^{s} a paier of stilliards 3 pailes a lanthern	01 –	05 –	00
To a sive Ladles benches a pigen and some other small things	00 –	03 –	00
Jn the Chamber: to a bed |bed|sted and Curtins and furniture	15 –	00 –	00
To four sheetes a Carpet and two blankets	03 –	10 –	00
To two tables a Greate Cheair and four small ones one Chest and thing	01 –	15 –	00
To fire shovel and tongs and beding Jn the Closet over the stairs	02 –	05 –	00
Jn the Chamber northwest bed Roome to two beds | bedsteads | and furniture and a Cask basket and salt	16 –	00 –	00
Jn the southwest bed Roome to a Glall frame	00 –	04 –	00
To a Chest two old bolster cases an old sheete a tailers Goose and Lumber	00 –	08 –	00

Jn the Garret to forty nine pound of tallow	01 – 10 – 00
To Corne in the Eare about ten bushell	01 – 15 – 00
To a bushel of Rye meale 3 pecks of Jndian meale sheld Corne and beans	00 – 14 – 00
To one pillian two baggs 16^{s} a Trundle bed and beding in the Garrot 20^{s}	01 – 16 – 00
To a woolen whele and Linen whele and 3 paier of Cards	00 – 12 – 00
To old Cask and feathers and Lumber of divers sorts	01 – 00 – 06
Jn the Celler to about Eleven barrils of Cyder at 11^{s} ℔^{r} barrill	06 – 01 – 00
To about a barrill of Peach Juce	00 – 11 – 00
To molasses one barrill of Beere and Viniger	01 – 03 – 00
To about fourty Gallons of Rum	07 – 00 – 00
To a barrill half of beefe 3^{lb} – 10^{s} and half a barrill of Pork	05 – 10 – 00
To three parts of a barrill of Beefe: butter hogs fatt and sope	02 – 19 – 00
To oates and Leather 24^{s} basket tunnell old Cask and tubs	01 – 16 – 00
To a hors Carte and tacklin and four old barrils	00 – 10 – 00
To a sorrild horse	18 – 00 – 00
To an negro woman	22 – 00 – 00
To one bed pan	00 – 18 – 00
To hay and three barrils in the stable	02 – 00 – 00
To two hogs	06 – 06 – 00
To Lathes 14^{s} to money scales and weights 4^{s}	00 – 18 – 00

To five sheetes 40^{s} two blankets 20^{s} to four pillow cases a napkin a Table Cloath and an old bolster Case	03 – 15 – 06
To ten nut megs a scale all blades and small things	00 – 05 – 06
To two bonds	11 – 01 – 00
The whole of this Jnventory on both sides this paper ware taken by us the subscribers on the first and seacond day of January 1723/4	373 – 8 – 3 151 – 4 – 0 524 – 12 – 3

On the back side of the Jnventory Jt is written as followeth

John Smith
James Olney
Dan^{ll} Abbott

Att a Town Councill held att Providdence the 8th day of January 1723/4 : The within Jnventory was by the said Councill Proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[183] Where as m^{r} John Hause of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: Jnholder; Who departed this Life the 27th day of December Anno Dom: 1723: Died Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore s^{d} and where as his widdow mri^{s} Mary Hause hath Refused to take administration upon said Esstate: and his Eldest son Edmond Hause hath also shewed his willingness: that Administration should be Granted unto his brother John Hause upon said Esstate and there being an Jnventory of s^{d} Esstate already Exhibeted before the said

Town Councill which was by them accepted approved and allowed and the said John Hause haveing Given in bond to the Town Councill above s^d^ with suerties : for his: true and faithfull performeance of his said administration

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you John Hause of Providence above s^d^ to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate of your Honoured father m^r^ John Hause, deceased: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the Same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts and pay Leagacyes and to act and doe in all Cassess Relateing the premisses as the Law Requiereth of an administrator : and Render an account unto the s^d^ Town Councill or to there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 8th day of January in the tenth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723/4

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[184] The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of John Remington of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: deceased Who departed this Life the 18th day of July Anno Domini: 1723

Jmprimis To his wareing Apparrill	09 – 00 – 00
To Bills of Publick Creadite	06 – 01 – 00
To Copper pennies	00 – 02 – 04½

To Bookes	00 – 13 – 00
To feather Bed and bedsted & all other furniture belonging to it	15 – 18 – 00
To one flock Bed and Beding belonging to it	03 – 12 – 06
To a Box Jron and heaters	00 – 15 – 02
To a Looking Glass and two trunks	01 – 16 – 00
To a small walking staff with a silver head	00 – 10 – 00
To a paier of Loomes	02 – 10 – 00
To : 8 : pounds and ½ woolling yearne	01 – 04 – 09
To four pounds and three quarters of Cotten yarne	01 – 01 – 03
To a small table a table Cloath and two napkins	00 – 08 – 00
To pewter household stuff and sum tin	02 – 18 – 08
To Earthen ware a Glass and a sive	00 – 10 – 03
To 7 yards of worsted Cloath	01 – 15 – 00
To an Jron pot and kittle and a Candlestick	01 – 16 – 00
To a slice one Tramel and a paier tongs	00 – 15 – 00
To a sithe and tacklin 2 forks and two Rakes	00 – 16 – 06
To Beetle Rings 2 wedges an old ax and an old hooe	00 – 12 – 00
To a frying pan and some horse shooes	00 – 06 – 06
To 2 pailes 2 tubs and some other wooden vessels	01 – 01 – 06
To 25 pounds of sheepes woll	01 – 17 – 06
To a meale Chest some salt and some Beans	00 – 09 – 00
To molasses about half a barrill	01 – 10 – 00
To 2 spining wheels and a paier of Cards	00 – 15 – 00
To a Poudering tub with sum meate and tallow	00 – 13 – 06

To a Cradle and five chears	00 – 16 – 00
To old Barrils and some other old Lumber in the house	00 – 05 – 06
To a small Gritstoone	00 – 03 – 06
To 2 Cows a year and vantage heffer and two Calves	09 – 18 – 00
To a meaier	06 – 10 – 00
To 31 : sheepe	10 – 12 – 00
To 2 swine and two Geese	02 – 12 – 00
To Corne on the Ground	03 – 10 – 00
To 4 Loads of hay	04 – 00 – 00
To a : 1000 : of hogshead staves	02 – 00 – 00
To som oake boards	01 – 00 – 00
	100 – 15 – 05½
Since to a saddle	000 – 15 – 00

The above written is a true Jnventory Errors Excepted taken and made by us Nicholass Sheldon and John Thornton the 3d day of October and in the yeare above said as witness our hands

Nicholass Sheldon
John Thornton

since an account of a sheepe weather and Raisor 00 – 10 – 00

[185] Att a Town Councill held att Providence this 21st day of October Anno Dom 1723 the above Jnventory was by the sd Councill accepted approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the Reail Esstate of John Remington of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland: deceased who departed this Life July ye 18 1723

Jmprimis To a Certaine Tract or percell of Land with the buildings and fences theire on: and about twenty acres of the s[d] tract of Land is Jmproved	135 – 00 – 00
Jtem To twenty four acres and a halfe of Land adjoyneing on the west side of the above s[d] tract	24:– 00 – 00
Jtem To ten acres of Land Lyeing by it self	10 – 00 – 00
Jtem To the twelffth parte of a Right Jn Common or undevided Land betwixt the four and seaven mile Line in Providence	01 – 00 – 00

The above Jnventory was taken by us y[e] subscribers the sixteenth day of November Anno Domi 1723

The Jndorsment on the backside } Nicholas Sheldon, John Thornton, Josiah Thornton

Att a Town Councill held att Providence: this 8th day of January Anno Dom 1723/4 the within Jnventory was by the said Councill voated and approved

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m[r] John Remington of Providence in the Colony of RhoadJsland and Providence plantations: Who departed this Life the: 18: day of July Anno Dom 1723 Died Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him; which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said: and where as his Relict widdow mri[s] Meriam Remington: hath desired to have administration Granted her upon said Esstate: and hath already

Exhibeted an Jnventory of Said Esstate before the Towne Councill above said : which was by them accepted approved and allowed; and hath also given in bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performeance of her said administration upon the Same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Meriam Remington : to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable goods and Esstate of your s^{d} deceased, husband | which belonged to him | att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the Same fully to administer; Jn order to discharge his debts; and for the Bringing up of his Children and to act and doe in all Cases Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Administratrix to doe ; and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said this twenty first day of October Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1723

Signed and sealed by order of the Councill and on there behalfes : ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[186] The Jnventory of the Esstate of Thomas Garnet of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad island and Providence Plantations in New England, deceased who departed this Life the 5th day of July Anno Dom 1723

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis			
To his Weareing apparrill	12	06	00

To silver money	00 – 05 – 01
To two Bibles one of them old and a Testament and : 4 : old Bookes more and a peaier of specticles	01 – 01 – 06
To new worsted Cloath : 21 yardes and ½	05 – 07 – 06
To one feather Beed and Beding and all other furniture belonging there to	10 – 17 – 00
To one flock beed and the beding belonging to it	05 – 10 – 06
To Tanned Leather and parte of it Curried	01 – 06 – 06
To Ceader Clabrds	01 – 04 – 00
To 19 pounds of sheepes Woll	01 – 05 – 04
To 18 pounds of Lining yearne	02 – 05 – 06
To five pounds of Cotten Wooll and three Chests	02 – 09 – 06
To one Corse Bedtick one old Coverled a sheete and two pillow Cases	01 – 09 – 00
To tin vessels one Brass skillit and a Brass Kittle an old Jron Pot and one Jron kittle	03 – 13 – 00
To a peaier of andjrons 2 trammels a peaier of bellows one fryeing pan : a paier of tongues a Gridjron & old Jrons belonging about ye fire	02 – 14 – 00
To Peuter vessels and some small tin things	02 – 10 – 03
To Earthen ware and Glass	01 – 07 – 10
To one Table a joynt stoole and seaven Cheiers	01 – 07 – 00
To milk Vessels and a paile and two small Boxes	01 – 06 – 04

To a gun a Looking glass a Brush an Jnkhorne and some other small household stuff	02 – 03 – 08
To two spining wheeles and 3 paier of Cards	01 – 01 – 06
To a saddle and Bridle and two pannels	02 – 10 – 00
To 3 powdering tubs and sum meate	01 – 09 – 00
To sope and sum Greese and other things in the Leantooe	01 – 00 – 04
To flax and hemp sum old Barrils & lumber in the house	02 – 11 – 00
To : 6 Bags 2 sives and sum Butter	01 – 09 – 06
To two bushels of meale sum Corne and Chease	02 – 02 – 00
To Baskeets and some old Lumber in the Chamber	01 – 01 – 00
To two sithes and sum tackling belonging to them	00 – 09 – 06
To a hansaw a hammer 3 old hoes thre paier of forketines and three old axes with som other small tooles	02 – 02 – 06
To two Rings 2 small Wedges and a Gritt stone	00 – 15 – 06
To Horse tackling	00 – 19 – 00
To a plough and an old flax Brake	00 – 15 – 06
To flax in the field	00 – 06 – 08
[187] To an apple mill and sider press	03 – 08 – 00
To 3 swine one of them But small	02 – 06 – 00
To a meaier and Colt	10 – 00 – 00
To 6 Cows 2 two year and vantages one yeare old and vantage : and a Calfe	31 – 10 – 00
To two Lambs	00 – 10 – 00
To a Horse and a yeare old and vantage meaier	08 – 10 – 00
To six Loads of hay	06 – 00 – 00

To 3 acres of Corne 08 – 00 – 00
To some tobaco upon the Ground 00 – 08 – 00

The above written is a true Jnventory Errors Excepted

Taken and made by us Thomas Harris David Ruttenburg and John Thornton the 30th day of July and in the yeare abov said as witness our hands on the backside of ye | inventory | it is written as followethe } Thomas Harris, John Thornton, David Ruttenborg

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 21st day of October Anno Dom : 1723

The within Jnventory was by the sd Councill accepted approved and allowed

attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of the Reail Esstate of Thomas Garnet of Providence | in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence | Plantations in New England: Deceased: Who departed this Life July the 5th Anno Dom : 1723

	lb.	s.	d.
To twenty five acres of Land With all the fenceing and the Buildings and orchards Belonging to the sd Land	200	00	00

The above Written is a true Jnventory Errors Excepted

Taken and made by us the subscribers ye 9th day of march Anno Domi : 1723/4 } Thomas Harris, Richard Thornton, John Thornton

The above Jnventory was voated and accepted att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 9th day of march Anno Dom; 1723/4

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Letter of Administration is Recorded in the 249 page

[188] Where as Major Thomas ffenner of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, Esqr who departed this Life the 27th day of february : Anno Dom: 1717/8 Did in his Last will and Testament name and appoynt his two sons Richard ffenner and Joseph ffenner : to be Executors to his Said Will: and where as the said Richard ffenner and Joseph ffenner have already Exhibeted : an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of there : deceased father Thomas ffenner above said : Before the Towne Councill of Providence afore s^{d} : which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed : And they haveing also Given in Bond for there true and faithfull performeance of there administration upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Richard ffenner and Joseph ffenner both of Providence above said To take Jnto your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to your s^{d} deceased father att the time of his death : and the debts Due to said Esstate: and on the Same to administer : Jn order to discharge his debts pay Leagyces and performe his Will: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses : as the Law Jmpowereth Executors to doe

Given att a Towne Councill held att Providence above s^{d} the 21st day of march : Anno Dom 1717/8

L. S.
Recorded ꝑ^{r} me
Richard Waterman Clerke

} Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

ꝑ^{r} mee : Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Here followeth account of the apprisement of the Lands

and Reaile Esstate of Cap[t] John Crawford deceased made by m[r] Thomas Olney m[r] William Turpin and m[r] Joseph Browne: being Jngaged for that purpose

Jmprimis: To his Lott[s] of Land Dwelling house Warehouse stable and wharfe all the above said Houses stands neere to geather upon the above said Land Wharfe: on the west side of the above said Towne streete; and adjoyneing to the Said street — lb 400 – 00 – 00

Jtem to his Lott Called Prays Lott — 160 – 00 – 00

Jtem to one forty foot Lott Down towne — 060 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 20: acres of Land Lieing upon Waybauset plaine — 050 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 95: acres of Land Lieing at Mashantatuck & Rights there: — 300 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 92: acres of Land Lieing neere to Cap[t] Harris: is: — 260 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 98: acres of Land Lieing neere Secotunkonuck hill — 100 – 00 – 00

Jtem To his meadow Called Mantons Meadow and the upland of his adjoyneing to said meadow — 100 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 60: acres of Land Lieig by Moswansicut pond — 075 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 150: acres of Land Lieing neere Chapomiscock hill — 150 – 00 – 00

Jtem To: 2: halfe Lotts upon the Last devision of house Lotts a Londg by the Tow streete Lieing upon stompers hill — 010 – 00 – 00

The sum Totall — 1665 – 00 – 00

the

[189] The above said apprisement was taken on the fourth day of May Anno Domini : 1724 : by us

Voated and accepted
Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this 18th day of May Anno Dom : 1724 :
} Thomas Olney, William Turpin, Joseph Browne

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Mris Amy Gibbs Who was the Relict widdow of Capt John Crawford, deceased, and administratrix to his Esstate : hath this day brought an account of her proceeding in her sd administration and the Councill haveing Porused and Examined the seavorall perticuliors in said account ; doe find after all due debts and the Widdows thirds are deducted : there Remaines Good to the Children of the said, deceased ; John Crawford : s : personall Esstate the sum of :

lb	s	d
: 751 :	– 7	– 8

voated and past

Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye : 18th day of may Anno Dom : 1724

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk

The Jnventory of the personall Esstate of mr Richard Borden of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, deceased, who departed this Life ye 27th day of September Anno Domini : 1724 :

Jmprimis	lb	s	d
To his wareing apparrill	14	– 13	– 05
To bills of publick Creadite	22	– 16	– 03
To silver money at ye 15 penney weight	00	– 05	– 01
To : 2 : Testaments and som other small Bookes	00	– 08	– 00
To : 2 : Tobaco Boxes : 2 : morters & a spice Box	00	– 06	– 00

To a Bed and bolster filled with feathers in ye Chamber	06	08	00
To a Chest sum nailes and som other Goods in ye Chamber	02	05	07
To a feather bed beding Bedstead Cord and matt	12	07	00
To a flock bed and beding Bedstead Cord and matt	04	13	00
To a feather bed beding bedstead Cord and matt in the back Roome	08	09	03
To a flock bed and beding bedstead Cord and matt	03	05	03
	lb.	s.	d.
[190] To nine sheetes	04	00	00
To Eight napkins 4 towels : 2 : table cloathes	01	06	07
To Eight pillow Coates : 6 : pounds of wosted yarne	02	12	08
To : 4 : pound of wolling yearn and one pound of Lining yarne	00	14	00
To four yards of Cotten and Lining Cloath	00	14	00
To : 2 : yards of ticking sum tin sum puter & sum other small things in a Chest	01	06	06
To three Chests and three boxes	01	13	00
To Earthen ware	00	13	04
To a Looking Glass an Hour Glass sum Glass bottles	00	12	09
To puter vessels	04	03	01
To 3 Brass Kittles a skillit and warming pan	04	14	00
To 3 jron Potts : 2 : jron Kittles : 3 : frying pans	03	17	00

To a Lanton 3 Candle sticks	00 – 08 – 02
To a Gun and amonition : a box jron and Heators	01 – 14 – 02
To a paier of stillards and a spit	00 – 14 – 00
To Carpenters tooles and sum old jron	03 – 10 – 01
To : 2 : tramels fire tongs and fire shovel & sum other small things	01 – 07 – 08
To : 3 : wheeles and som other old Lumber	01 – 00 – 00
To a Bread trough : 3 : tables and a stoole	00 – 12 – 00
To : 6 : Chears : 2 : pailes and a Pigen	01 – 01 – 06
To a Chese tub and sum other Milk vessels	01 – 05 – 08
To : 100 and : 30 : pounds of Butter	05 – 08 – 08
To : 27 : pounds of Butter	01 – 02 – 06
To sope	00 – 08 – 00
To 200 : and 56 pounds of Chese	04 – 05 – 04
To : 100 : and : 17 : pounds of skim milk Chease	00 – 19 – 06
To three pounds of Comed wooll	00 – 09 – 00
To : 92 : pounds and 3 quarters of sheepes wool	06 – 03 – 08
T : 100 : and : 7 : pounds of Tobaco	01 – 15 – 08
To sum flax and tow	00 – 04 – 00
To four Gallonds of Molasses	00 – 10 – 00
To taned Leather	02 – 00 – 07
To meate and meate Barrils	00 – 14 – 00
To old Caskes	00 – 12 – 00
To a hetchel : 2 : sives three baggs and a square a tub & a peck	00 – 19 – 00
To twenty pound of tallow	00 – 10 – 00

	lb.	s.	d.
To three paier of old Cards	00	06	00
To : 3 : Chaines : 3 : yoakes a Cleavis and pin	03	02	06
To four sithes and tackling to them	01	09	00
To a Coat and wheles with Jron tackling	04	00	00
To a Grind stone	00	10	00
[191] To a Cyder mill and a Cyder press	01	05	00
To a slead	00	06	00
To : 500 : and : 86 : foot of pine boards	01	19	00
To : 500 : and 41 : foot of oake boards	01	01	09
To : 1417 : foot of half Jnch boards	02	02	00
To a jron barr and six hoose	01	10	00
To Cyder tubs and other Lumber in the shop	00	17	06
To a harrow with jron teeth	00	17	00
To 5 Rakes : 4 : forks : 4 : old sithes two skins & sum flax	01	13	04:
To old Corn supposed to be : 49 : bushels	12	05	00
To Rye in the sheave supposed to be : 9 : bushels	02	09	06
To oates in the stack supposed to be : 20 : bushels	02	13	04:
To a pough and plough jorns	01	00	00
To about : 19 : Loads of hay Good and bad one with an other at one pound and fve shillings ye Loade	23	15	00
To one Cow	04	00	00
To Eight Cows one with the other : 3 – 10 – 00 shillings apeace	28	00	00
To a paier of oxen	12	00	00
To two steers	05	00	00

To a Bull	02 – 00 – 00
To six Calves	05 – 14 – 00
To fourty sheepe	14 – 00 – 00
To an old mear a saddle and bridle a male pillion	05 – 05 – 00
To a young mear	06 – 10 – 00
To two swine	03 – 10 – 00
To two smaller swine	01 – 10 – 00
To new Corne supposed to be fifty bushels	12 – 10 – 00
To nine barrils of Cyder	05 – 01 – 04
To Eight barrils of apple beere	00 – 16 – 00
To fourteene pounds and a halfe of Lining yearne	02 – 15 – 07
To : 5 : yards and a quarter of napkin Cloath	00 – 13 – 01
To sum tinn sum puter sum wooden and Earthen ware a sive and a Glass a small Trunck and a Box att Josiah Thorntons house	01 – 07 – 00
The total sum	313 – 17 – 10

A true Jnventory taken the ninth tenth and twelfth days of October : 1724 Errors Excepted by us } Thomas Harris
Att a Town Councill held att Providence } John ffenner
the 12th day of October Anno Dom : 1724 } Richard Thornton

The above Jnventory was by the sd Councill Examined approved and allowed } you may find the apprisal of his Lands in Page 218
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke
Recorded Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[192] An Jnventory of the Personal Esstate of mr

Thomas Williams of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c, deceased, who departed this Life august ye 27th 1724

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis in the out ward Roome : To wareing apparril sword and stafe	06	18	00
Jtem To his pocket Boake and Bills of Creadite in it	07	00	00
Jtem To a Bed bedstead and beding there to belonging all	09	10	00
Jtem to 4 puter platters and other old puter all	01	16	00
Jtem To : 1 : brass kittle one warming pan two skillits all	04	02	00
Jtem To two Jron Potts one Jron Kittle and one frying pan all	01	15	00
Jtem To Earthen Creeme pott and other Earthen ware all	00	07	00
Jtem To a Can Wooden platters trenchers and a Wooden Morter and sum tinn things a weavors shettle all	00	07	00
Jtem To two Tramels fire tongs afire slice and a Gridjron all	00	18	00
Jtem one box Jron with two heators a Raisor and hone all	00	08	00
Jtem To one paier of stockcards other cards and other things as yearn wosted and wolling a Table Cloath and pillow beere all	02	04	00
Jtem To one table and Chears and Jron spitt all	01	06	00
Jtem To the things in the Jner Bed Roome To a Bed and beding & a box all	07	10	00

Jtem To the things prized in the back Room: To meate barrils and meate all	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem To milk vessels	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem To one pale Pigging tallow fatt and other Lumber	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem To the East Roome things prized : To a bed and Bedstead with beding	07 – 00 – 00
Jtem To one old flock Bed one Chest and one Trunck all	01 – 11 – 00
Jtem To one saddle and Pillion a wolling wheale and Lining wheale all	01 – 04 – 00
Jtem To a Chirm : and meal in a Cask two baggs and other Lumber all	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem To wosted and sum woll all	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem to things prized in the Chamber over the Greate Roome : to neats Leather & wool	03 – 02 – 00
Jtem To a shoomakers seate and tooles warping barrs and spooles and sheep skins all	00 – 13 – 00
Jtem To old Corne | a Rope | and Lumber all	02 – 02 – 06
Jtem To things prized in Celler : To Cyder and beere	01 – 12 – 00
Jtem to sope and old Cask and Butter all	00 – 11 – 06
Jtem To things prized in the Barne : To tobaco	07 – 14 – 00
Jtem To flax and Rye and the Cask all	02 – 10 – 00
Jtem To Jndian Corn in the Crib and Rye in the stack all	05 – 07 – 00

Jtem To 30 sheepe : 10[lb] and hay to the East of the house 1[lb] 16[s] all is	11 – 16 – 00
Jtem To a paier of Oxen seaven Cows all	30 – 00 – 00
Jtem To two hiffors and two Calves and one old mear all	07 – 06 – 00
Jtem To Hoops and Boxes Cops and pin and Draught Chain all	02 – 00 – 00
Jtem To hay in the meadow on y[e] west side of the house all	18 – 00 – 00
Jtem To hay in the meadow on Pawchaset River	05 – 05 – 00
Jtem To hors chaines hooes and pitch forks betle and wedges 2 hamers cart hinges ax all	all 01 – 08 – 00
Jtem To 2 sithes and tackling one sickle 2 bells and old Jron	00 – 15 – 06
Jtem To a grindstone 3 troughs and one slide a hors Coller and one auger	00 – 19 – 06
Jtem To nine swine a Chese Press and a Candle stick all	07 – 11 – 00
totall	166 – 01 – 00

Taken y[e] : 16th day of october in the yeare above s[d]
Errors Excepted by us John Smith
James Olney
William Olney

[193] Entred on y[e] back of y[e] other Jnventory

Here followeth the Jnventory of the Real Esstate of the within named Thomas Williams, deceased,

	lb.	s.	d.
Jmprimis To ye home stead Containeing one hundred acres with the Houseing Barne and other Jmprovements	445	– 00	– 00
Jtem To fourty four acres ajoyneing to the homestead	088	– 00	– 00
Jtem To ten acres of meadow Lieing upon Pachaset River	035	– 00	– 00
Jtem to Land Layed out and Land Lieing in Common on the west side of the seaven mile Line	070	– 00	– 00
Jtem to the Third of the first forty acre devision on the East side the s^d^ Line	006	– 10	– 00
Jtem To one third of a forty foot Lott in the Row of house Lotts in the 2^d^ devision	003	– 00	– 00
Jtem To one 13th part of starvegote Jsland	000	– 13	– 00
Jtem To Land sold and the money Received for the 2^d^ fourty acre devision and pine swamp	005	– 06	– 08
Jtem To: 100: acres of Land he formerly gave to his Son Joseph Williams: Except the Labour his s^d^ son hath bestowed on it	200	– 00	– 00

This apprisal Was made the 16th day of October 1724 and Cumpleated the 19th Ditto by us the subscribers

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 19th day of October Anno Dom: 1724 The above and within Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

John Smith
James Olney
William Olney

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Letter of administration upon the above Esstate is Recorded: page 200 for the personall Goods

[194] Where as m^r Richard Borden of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life the 27th day of September Anno Dom: 1724 : Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore s^d and where as mri^s Elizabeth Borden Relect widdow of the s^d deceased, Richard Borden hath desired to have administration Granted to her upon s^d Esstate : and hath also Given in bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performance of her administration upon the same

These are therefor to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Elizabeth Borden to take into your possession Care and Cusdody all and singulior the move able Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your s^d deceased husband Richard Borden att the time of his death : and the debts due to s^d Esstate and on the same fully to administer : in order to discharge his debts pay Legacyes and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe and | Render | an account unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s^d office of your proceedings there in : when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said ye 12th day of October Jn the Eleventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1724

L. S.
Recorded ℔^r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

} signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[195] I Joseph Williams of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England; being now antiant and weake in body but through marcy of Sound and perfect memory Praise be Given to God for the Same Doe make this my Last Will and Testament: Jn manner and forme following :

First and principally I Cummit my sperit Jnto the marcyfull hands of almighty God my Creator: and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried after the decression of my Executors here in after named; and as to the worldly Goods and Esstate the Lord hath bin pleassed to bless mee with in this present Life I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Williams; Three hundred and thirty acres of Land att and adjoyneing to the place Called Rockey hill in Providence afore Said : att the place where he now dwelleth; to be taken on the Southern parte of my Land there and to be devided of by an Eastwardly and westwardly Line through out s^{d} Land and all my Right of Low lands and meadows Lieing by Pochaset River in Providence afore s^{d}

To Have and To Hold the said Lands and meadows with all and singulior the previledges profets benifets and appurtinanses there unto belonging Unto him my afore said Son Thomas Williams his Heirs and assigns forever

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto him my afores^{d} Son Thomas Williams one third parte of a Right in the Commons on the East side of the Seaven mile Line in Providence afore said : and also one third parte of my Right on the west side of s^{d} seaven mile Line in s^{d} Providence both of the Lands devided

and undevided To Have and To Hold the said Lands and Commonage with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto him my afore s[d] Son Thomas Williams his Heirs and assigns for Ever

2[d]ly I Give and bequeathe unto my son Joseph Williams the one halfe of my Land att the place Called Masipauge in Providence afore said : the one halfe being in Esstemation one hundred and thirty acres : beit more or Less ; the said one halfe to be taken on the west ward side there of : adjoyning to his house where he now dwelleth : also I doe Give and bequeathe unto him my afore said Son Joseph a Peace of Baguy meadow which Lieth att a place Called many holes in s[d] Providence neere Masipauge afore said the which I Purchassed of John Sayles : To Have and To Hold the said Lands and meadow afore said with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging Unto him my afore said son Joseph Williams and unto his Heirs and assigns for Ever

Jtem I doe Give and bequeathe unto my afore Said son Joseph Williams : One third parte of my Right in the Commons on the Eastward side of the seaven mile Line in Providence afore Said ; and also one third parte of my whole Right on the westward side of s[d] seaven mile Line in said Providence : both of the Lands devided and undevided : To Have and To Hold the s[d] Lands and Commonage with all and : singulior [196] singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging Unto him my afore s[d] son Joseph Williams and Unto his Heirs and assigns for Ever

3[d]ly I Give and bequeathe unto my Son James Williams :

Two hundred acres of Land att the place Called Rockey hill in Providence afore S^{d} adjoyning to that Land I have here in before bequeathed to my Son Thomas to be devided by an East and West Line through out S^{d} Land : To Have and To Hold : the said two hundred acres of Land with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto him my afore said son James Williams and unto his Heirs and assigns for Ever; But in Case my s^{d} Land att Rockey Hill be Either more or Less that it doth not | hold | Exact measure according to these my bequests : then it shall be devided preportinably according as it is Given

Jtem I doe Give and bequeathe unto my son James Williams one third parte of my Right in the Commons on the East side of the seaven mile Line in Providence afore said : and also one third parte of my Right on the | west | Side of said seaven mile Line in said Providence : both of the Lands devided and undevided; To Have and To Hold the said Lands and Commons with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto him my afore said son James Williams and unto his Heirs and assigns for Ever

Jtem I doe Give and bequeathe Unto my Son James Williams the one halfe of my Land att masipauge in Providence afore said : to be taken on the East parte adjoyneing to my house the one halfe being in Esstemation one hundred and thirty acres beit more or Less; to have the one halfe; and also all my meadows that Lieth adjoyneing to or within my farme there att masipauge afore said; To Have and To Hold the said meadows and the halfe of s^{d} Lands as afore said; with my

Dwelling House standing there on fenceing buildings Orchard and Jmprovements there on with all and singulior the previ-ledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging unto him my afore said son James Williams and unto his Heirs and assigns for Ever

But my will is that my Loveing Wife Lydia Williams shall have the Command benefet and use of that Roome in my said House Called the outward Roome where in I now Dwell dureing the terme of her naturall Life

4thly I Give and bequeathe unto my Loveing Wife Lidia Williams my Beed where in I Usally Lodg the sd Bed with all the furniture there unto belonging to her to disspose of as shee shall see cause

5thLy I Give and bequeathe unto my Son James Williams all the other parte of my moveable Goods and houshold stuff of all sorts; and also all my whole stock of Cattle sheepe and swine and horse kine: To be unto him my afore said son James Williams and unto his Heirs Executors administrators or assigns and to his or there only proper use benifett and behoofe after my debts funarall Charges and other Expences duly paid

6thly my will is and I doe hereby order and appoynt my said son James Williams his Executors or administrators to find and provide for his Mother my said Loveing Wife Lidia Williams; all things that shee shall have [197] have neede of and that are nessesary for an antiant woman dureing the full term of her naturall Life; and I doe name Ordaine appoynt and make my Loveing wife Lidia Williams my Executrix and my son James Williams my Executor to this my Last Will and

Testament; Jn Witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this twenty sixth day of October Jn the fourth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom one thousand seaven hundred and seaventeene

Joseph Williams L. S.

Signed sealled and pronounced Jn the presence of us
John Angel u^r
Samuel Kilton
Richard Waterman Junr

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 12th day of October Anno Dom: 1724 The above and within written will was by the s^d Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Recorded this 5th day of November Anno Dom 1724

℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

attest Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of the Esstate of m^r Joseph Williams who deceased the 17th day of august in the yeare 1724 Js as followeth

	lb	s	d
To weareing apparrill and a Caine	05	04	00
To peuter	04	08	00
To Beed Lining and Table Lining	03	10	00
To one Old bed and sum beding	03	00	00
To Books	00	16	00
To 2 bedsteads and one Old Bedd	02	00	00
To 3 old brass Kittles	02	15	00
To one warming pan and 2 skillitts	01	00	00
To two Jron Kittles	01	01	00
To Jron potts and pott hooks	00	13	00
To one driping pan	00	10	00
To one Broad ax and 2 Candlestickes spoones and trenchers	00	08	00

To Jron tooles and Old Jron	00 – 14 – 00
To one paier of Old andjrons	00 – 15 – 00
To fire tongues fire shovel and spade	00 – 05 – 00
To 2 tramels and an old Gridjron	00 – 10 – 00
To one draught Chane and horse Chanes & one old ads & cops & pin	01 – 02 – 00
To one Churne and trays and Chese fatts and other wooden ware	00 – 16 – 00
To one frying pan	00 – 06 – 00
To 2 Chests and one Trunck	01 – 10 – 00
To one Table one bench and one old Chest	01 – 00 – 00
To one Table Cheare one Greate Cheare and sum other Chares	00 – 18 – 00
To three Juggs	00 – 04 – 00

To

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	lb	s	d
To six Cows	19	10	00
To one Calfe	00	18	00
To one Case of Bottles	00	11	00
To one sett of old jron hoopes for wheles	00	09	00
To two small old boxes for wheles	00	03	00
To 2 Lince pins and one pin for a Cyder press	00	02	00
To one Grind stone Old	00	05	00
To one Earthen pan and a small Glass bottle	00	01	02
	55	04	02

This Jnventory was Taken and Cumpleated by us the subscribers ye 12th of this Jnstant October 1724

Nathaniell Waterman
William Olney

Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 12th day of October Anno Dom 1724 : the above Jnventory was by the s^d^ Councill Examined approved and allowed

Attest ℔^r^ Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^r^ Joseph Williams of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England ; yeoman, who departed this Life ye 17th day of August : Anno Dom 1724 : Did in his Last Will and Testament : name and appoynt his son James Williams sole Executor to his said Will : and where as the said James Williams hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of his said Deceased father m^r^ Joseph Williams : before the Town Councill of Providence above-said : which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed : and hath also Given in Bond for his true and faithfull performeance of his administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said James Williams of Providence above said : to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your said, deceased, father att the time of his death : and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the Same fully to administer : Jn order to discharge his debts and preforme : his Will : and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth : an Executor to doe : and Render an account of your proceedings theire in unto the said Town Councill or theire Sucsessors in Said office : when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 12th day of October Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom : 1724

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[199] I Lydia Williams of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of RhoadJsland and Providence plantations Jn New England; Widdow; being very sick and weake of body : but of sound and dissposeing mind and memory praise be given to God for the same : doe make this my Last Will and Testament : in manner and forme following ; first and principally I Commit my spirit into the marcyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator: and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried after the discression of my Executor herein after named: and as to the worldly and outward Esstate the Lord hath Lent mee in this present world I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe unto my Son James Williams my Bed and beding with all the furniture there unto belonging: and also I Give unto him my Said son James Williams my weareing apparrill and all my other Esstate beit of what sort or Kind soever; after my debts funarall Charges and other Expences are duely paid what then after Remaines I Give unto him my sd son James and for him to disspose of as he shall see cause ; and I doe name ordaine appoynt and make my sd son James Williams my sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament: Jn Witness where of I doe here unto sett

my hand and seale this third day of september Jn the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty four

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us
Nathaniell Waterman
Richard Waterman Junr

Lydia Williams her X marke L. S.

Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 12th day of October Anno Dom 1724

Recorded per Richard Waterman Clerke

The above written will was by the sd Councill Examined Proved approved and allowed Attest per Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of the Esstate of mrs Lydia Williams of Providence who departed this Life ye 9th day of september; Anno Dom 1724

memorandum of more things that was prised by us the subscribers

	lb	s	d
To Lining	01	00	00
To Lining and silk	00	06	06
To Lining	00	10	00
To wolling Cloatheing	00	14	00
To other Cloatheing	00	04	00
To 2 paier of stockins	00	06	00
To one Rideing hood	00	06	00
To one Gowne and pettecoate	01	10	00
To more wareing apparrill	00	14	00
To other weareing apparrill	01	00	00
To one Bed and bolster and bedstead and bed Cloatheing	10	00	00

Nathaniell Waterman } att a Town Councill held att Provi-
William Olney } dence ye 12th day of October Anno
Dom: 1724 The above Jnventory
Recorded Pr mee Richard } was by the said Councill Exam-
Waterman Clerke } ined approved and allowed At-
test Richard Waterman Clerke

[200] Where as Mris Lydia Williams of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and providence plantations in New England : widdow : who departed this Life the 9th day of september Anno Dom: 1724: Did in her Last Will and Testament name and appoynt her Son James Williams sole Executor to her said Will : and where as the Said James Williams hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the Esstate of his Said : deceased mother Lydia Williams before the Towne Councill of Providence above said : Which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in Bond for his true and faithfull performance of his administration upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said James Williams : to take into your possession Care and Custody all and Singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your sd deceased Mother Mris Lydia Williams at the time of her death : and the debts due to said Esstate and on the Same fully to administer: Jn order to discharge her debts and performe her will : and Render an an account unto the said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Granted att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 12th day of October Jn the Eleventh yeare of his

majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1724:

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

L. S. Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Where as mr Thomas Williams of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: yeoman, who departed this Life on the 27th day of august Anno Dom: 1724: Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personal Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said: and where as his son Joseph Williams of said Providence hath desired to have administration Granted to him upon sd Esstate and hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Towne Councill above sd which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed and hath also Given in Bond with sureties for his true and faithfull performance administration upon Said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Joseph Williams to take into your possession Care and Custody: all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your: deceased father mr Thomas Williams above said att the time of his death: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same fully to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts and for the bringing up of his small Children: and to pay Legacyes: and to act and doe in all things Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe: and Render

an account of your proceedings theire in: Unto the s^d^ Town councill or there sucsessors in said office: when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 19th day of October Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1724

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[201] Jn the name of God amen

I Rachel Potter of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England: widow and Relick of Abel Potter Deceased: being in my Right mind and perfect understanding: but very weake of body: and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life or time of being here in this world: doe make this my Last Will and Testament: as to the dissposeing of what small matter of worldly Esstate it hath pleased God to Jndow me with all

first I Give and bequeathe my sole to God that Gave it and my body to the dust to be decently buried

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Eldest son John Potter five shillings

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my son Abel Potter five shillings

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my son Benjamin Potter five shillings

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my son Stephen Potter five shillings

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Mary Stone my Bed and beding and warming pan and Jron pott

I doe make and ordaine my two youngest sons as namely Eichobord Potter and Jobe Potter to be my Lawfull Executors : to see this my will performed

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Executors as namely Eichobord Potter and Jobe Potter : all my Right title and Jntrest of Land within the plantation of Mashantatut: Equally to be devided betwene them my said sons Eichobord and Jobe my said Executors to them there Heirs and assigns for Ever

Jtem I Give unto my son Eichobord Potter in perticulior one Chest and one Jron tramill

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my Son Jobe Potter one Jron tramel and Jron fire tongs

and in Confirmation and menifistation of this my Last Will and Testament I have here unto sett my hand and seale this sixth day of November Jn the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seaven hundred and twenty four

Signed and sealled
Jn the presence of
Zuriel Waterman
William Roberts
Josiah Burllinggame
James X Tiler
his marke

Rachel Potter L. S.

on the back side of the will Jt was written as followeth :

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 23^{d} day of November: Anno Dom : 1724 : the with in will was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 27th day of November : 1724

℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[202] An Jnventory of the Esstate of Rachal Potter of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England | widow; | who departed this Life ye 8th of November Anno Dom : 1724 : which was brought before us

	lb	s	d
To one feather bed and bedstead and furniture there unto belonging	06	00	00
her wareing apparrill	03	00	00
To one Chest and a small box	00	12	00
To one Jron Pott and an Jron kittle	01	00	00
To one paier of pott hooks	00	01	06
To a warming pan and a skillit	01	10	00
To one Chamber pot and a bason & 4 spoones	00	09	00
To Earther and one bole and other Lumber	00	06	00
To a wollen whele and a table	00	10	00
To one Looking glass	00	02	00
To one paier of Cards and a box Jron	00	05	00
To two tramels and a peaier of fire tongs	00	14	00
A kittle hoop and a baile	00	02	06
To a peair of small stilliards	00	04	00
To small bookes	00	03	00
total	14	19	00

Taken by us this 21st day of November: Anno Domini 1724
William Roberts
Zuriel Waterman

Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 23^d day of November Anno Dom 1724 : the above Jnventory was by the s^d Councill Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[203] Where as mri^{s} Rachal Potter of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland : and Providence plantations who departed this Life the Eighth day of November Anno Dom: 1724: Did Jn her Last Will and Testament : Name and appoynt her two youngest sons Jchabod Potter and Job Potter Executors to her said Will : and where as the said Jchabod Potter and Job Potter have already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of there, deceased, mother mri^{s} Rachal Potter afore said before the Town Councill of Providence above said which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in bond for there true and faithfull performeance of there administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Jchabod Potter and Job Potter both of Providence above said to Take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the move able Esstate and Goods which belonged to your said deceased mother mri^{s} Rachal Potter at the time of her death : and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the Same fully to administer : Jn order to discharge her debts pay Legacyes and performe her will and Render an account of your proceedings theire in unto the Said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said ye 23^{d} day of November Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom : 1724

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Council and on there behalfes: ℔^{r} mee

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

(Jn The Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of June Jn the yeare of our Lord 1720 : and in the sixth of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : : I Peleg Rhoades of Pautuxett : with in the Town ship of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England : yeoman, being stricken in years but of parfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God there fore and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and Knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to dye : Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament; that is to say; principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soule Jnto the marcy-full hands of God that Gave it: hopeing through the merrits Death and passion of my Saviour Jeasus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Jnherit Everlasting Life : and my body I Commit to the Earth to be deciently buried at the discression of my Executrix here after named : and as touching such Worldly Esstate which it [204] Jt hath pleased God to bless me with : Jn this Life I Give Demise and Disspose of the same Jn manner and forme following that is to say

Jmprimis I will that all those Debts and Duties as I do owe in Right or Consiance to any person or persons shall be well and truely paid or ordered to be paid in Conveniant time by my Executrix here after named

2nd Jtem I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Arnold wife of James Arnold all my Right in the Lands Lieing on the west side of Pochset River in Pautuxet to the southward of the devideing Line betwene Providence and sd Pautuxet and all the Land we have by the agreement with

Mashantatut men : all my Right title and Claime in the Towne of Providence that is to say within the Seaven mile Line so called and two Lotts in Pautuxet neck : the one being the 12th Lott and the other the 9th Lying in the Long neck : so called and all my Right in the Remaineing parte of a Lott of Land I sold to my Cousen William Rhoades ajoyneing southerly on said Rhoades and north on Land belonging to Joseph Williams Junr and two hundred pounds out of the five hundred pounds above Given to my wife[1])

through a mistake I begin againe

Jn the Name of God amen ye fifteenth day of June Jn the yeare of our Lord : 1720 and in the sixth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : I Peleg Rhoades of Pautuxet within the Township of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland : and Providence plantations Jn New England ; yeoman being stricken in years but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God there fore : and Calling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appoynted for all men once to dye Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament ; that is to say, Principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my soule Jnto the hands of God that Gave it hopeing through the merrits death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Jnherit Everlasting Life : and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discression of my Executrix here after named : and as touching such worldly Esstate which it hath pleased God to

[1] The words between parentheses are stricken out in the original by lines drawn through them.

Bless mee with in this Life I Give demise and disspose of the same Jn manner and forme following that is to say

1st Jmprimis I Will that all those Debts and duties as I Do owe in Right or Consiance to any person or persons shall be well and truely paid or ordered to be paid Jn Conveniant time after my decease, by my Executrix here after named

2nd Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto Sarah my deerly beloved wife the best Roome in my house and a third parte of all my household Goods and the use and Jncom of five hundred pounds all dureing her naturall Life Jt being in Lue and in Consideration of her Dower

3rd Jtem I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Arnold Wife of James Arnold all my Right in the Lands Lieing on the west side of Pachaset River in Pautuxet to the southward of the devideing Line betwene Providence and sd Pautuxet and all the Land wee have by the agreement with mashantatut men : all my Right title and Claime in the Town of Providence that is to say : within the seaven mile Line So Called : and two Lotts in Pau [205] Pautuxet neck the one being the 12th Lott and the other the ninth the 9th Lieing in the Long neck so Called and all my Right in the Remaineing Parte of a Lott of Land I sold to my Cousen William Rhoades ajoyneing southerly on sd Rhoades is and north on Land belonging to Joseph Williams Junr; and two hundred pounds out of the five hundred pounds above Given to my Wife : to be paid to her Emediately after the decease of my said Wife : all the Land and premisses above Given to be to her her Heirs and assigns for Ever Jn fee:

4th Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved Daughter

Lydia Rhoades and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever Jn fee all my Lands or home stead Lieing to the Eastward of the Roade that Leads to Providence on the north Side of Pautuxet River neere the falls which I have not already Given Excepting halfe a Lott Lieing next the falls : and the ninth Lott which my father bought of Richard Waterman in s^d^ Pautuxet neck and three Lotts Lieing in the Long neck neare the poynt : number : . 2. 3. 4 : and my four Rights in an Jsland Called the vinyard : on the north of said Pautuxet River : and Eight Acres Lieing in the south East Corner of the homestead I sold to the said Willm Roades: as by the Said Roades Deede may fully appeare : which was Reserved in said Deede : and a third parte of my houshold Goods : and all my Right without the seaven mile Line with in the Towne of Providence and three hundred pounds out of the five hundred above Given to my wife to be paid by my Executrix Emediately after the decease of my wife and all my Right in a percell of meadow Lieing on the north side of Pautuxet River Excepting one acre which I Reserve for my daughter Mary

5th Jtem I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Roades whome I Constitute and appoynt whole and sole Executrix to Execute this my Last will and Testament : my manshon Where I now dwell : always provided her mother Jnjoys the Roome above given Dureing her Life : and I Give to my said Daughter a third part of my houshold Goods and all my mills a Joyneing on said Pautuxet River and all my Land on the west Side of the above said Roade that Leads to Providence a Joyneing and belong to said house and halfe the 5th lott on the East side s^d^ Roade neare to said falls : which

was above Excepted to my daughter Lydia: and all my Right in that Lott which I sold part to said Will[m] Roades | lieng | on the East side of mashipauge meadow and an acre of meadow out of the Remaineing parte of the meadow I Sold to Said Roades on the north side of Said Pautuxet River out of the southeast Corner: and all my Right in westquadnaig all to be to her and her heirs and assigns To Have and To Hold for Ever Jn fee: and all the Rest of my Lands Goods and Chattles Let it be what or where so ever I Give to my Said Executrix in manner as above Expressed: and I doe hereby Revoake and Disanull all and Every other Testament by me made: Ratifieing and Confirming | this | and no other to be my Last will and Testament

Jn witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above said

Peleg Rhoades L. S.

Signed seald Published Pronounced and declared by the said Peleg [206] Rhoades to be his Last will and Testament Jn the presence of us

John Wickes
Sarah Wickes
Sarah Wickes Jun[r]
Rose Wickes

The Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: The above subscribed Peleg Rhoades appeared and acknowledged the above writ Jnstrument to be his Last will and Testament the day and yeare above said before me John Wickes Assist

Mr[s] Sarah Wickes and her two daug|h|ters being Witnesses to the above Will personally appeared the third of November Anno 1724 and made oath that they saw the above named

Peleg Roades sign seale and declare the above written Jnstrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was of parfect : sence and memory when he did the same : and that they signed as Witnesses to the Same will in the presence of the Testater :

before mee Randall Holdon Assist

on the back side of the will it was written as followeth

John Wickes of Warwick ; Esqr Personally appeared before the Town Councill of Providence ye 7th day of December Anno Dom : 1724 : and declared upon Oath that he Saw m^{r} Peleg Rhoades, deceased signe seale and Execute the within written Jnstrument : and declared it to be his Last Will and Testament : and that he was then in his parfect sence and understanding : and that he the deponiant subscribed a witness in the presence of the Testater

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 7th day of December Anno Dom : 1724 :

The within will was by the said Councill proved approved and allowed attest : Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded this 9th day of December Anno Dom 1724 :

℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[207] This following writeing is an Jnventory of the Goods and Chattles of m^{r} Peleg Rhoades Late of Pautuxet in Providence who deceased october the 6th 1724

	£	s	d
To weareing apparrill	26	09	00
To silver money	09	14	04
To Bills of Creadite	20	04	04
To plate	11	16	00

To scales and weights	00 – 06 – 00
To Eleven paier of sheetes and other Linin	21 – 03 – 06
To puter and tin	09 – 06 – 00
To Earthen and Glass bottles and drinking Glass	03 – 08 – 06
To two Casses of bottles	04 – 06 – 00
To Brass kittles and other Brass	13 – 02 – 06
To Jron potts and Kittles : andjrons and tramels and other jron	12 – 02 – 00
To Cyder and meat and butter and other things in the seller	13 – 09 – 00
To : 100 : of Chese	02 – 00 – 00
To Chests and Trunkes	04 – 12 – 00
To one Chest of Drawers	02 – 15 – 00
To Tables and Chears	06 – 13 – 00
To new Cloath	09 – 17 – 03
To wooden Dishes and platters : and Candles and hogs fatt	06 – 01 – 06
To two Cows one horse and hay	25 – 16 – 00
To his parte in the Saw mill & two jron barrs one saw	03 – 06 – 00
To axes hooes and Cheain and other jron ware	03 – 10 – 00
To three Old Guns	03 – 00 – 00
To woll Cards and wosted Combs and two horn Combs	01 – 13 – 00
To knives and forks Raisours hone Caine and tobaco box	02 – 00 – 00
To Corne and woll and yearn two Coverleds : one peair of sheets	17 – 04 – 00

To saddles and one Rug and baskets one pillion & bridles	05 – 11 – 03
To things in the Garrett and one Chest and Leather	16 – 11 – 00
To one Carte and hors Coller and other old things	01 – 09 – 00
To thirteene fowels	00 – 12 – 00
To four feather beds	59 – 00 – 00
To Bookes and Branding jron	03 – 10 – 00
To money due upon Bonds	551 – 18 – 04
To Book debts	61 – 18 – 09
Total	932 – 00 – 03

The above Jnventory was taken by us the fourth day of December 1724

John Rhoades
John Stafford

To one hiffer Calfe an account there of brought to the Councill by the apprisers	01 – 00 – 00

on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

at a Town Councill held at Providence the 7th day of December Anno Dom : 1724 : The within Jnventory was by the sd Councill proved approved and allowed;

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[208] Where as mr Peleg Rhoades of Pautuxett in Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England (yeoman) who departed this Life the: 6th day of October Anno Dom: 1724 Did in his Last will and Testament name and appoynt his daughter Mary Rhoades

sole Executrix to his said Will; and where as the Said mary Rhoades hath already Exhebited an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of her s^d^ deceased father m^r^ Peleg Rhoades before the Towne Councill of Providence above said which was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed; and hath also Given in bond for her true and faithfull performeance of her administration upon the Same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named mary Rhoades: to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles of your s^d^ deceased father m^r^ Peleg Rhoades: and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the Same fully to administer; Jn order to discharge his debts pay Leagyces and preforme his will; and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Executrix to doe and Render an account of your proceedings theire in unto the Said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unt; o; Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^d^ ye 7th day of December Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1724

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[209] A True Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods and Chattles of Seth Whipple of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: Who deceased November the 13: 1724; prissed November ye 31st Jn the yeare above said by us the subscribers as followeth

	£	s	d
Jmprimis To his weareing apparrill To a peaier of briches with plate buttens: 04£ – 00s – 00d: to a Coate and west-coate 06£ – 00s – 00d to a Greate Coate 02£ – 00s – 00d to a paier of britches: 01£ – 00s – 00d ye Rest of his weareing apparrill 03 – 03 – 00	16	03	00
Jtem To a bible 00£ – 03s – 06d to bills of Creadite 01 – 2 – 09	01	06	03
Jt To a sett of plate Buttens and a buckele	00	06	00
Jt To two Combs a thimble and a Raizor	00	04	06
Jt To a bason : 2 : spoones a Candlestick and 3 knives	00	06	00
Jt To a Chest of Drawers: 02£ – 10s – 00d to a trunck 00£ – 10s – 00d	03	00	00
Jt To a bedstead a Cheaire and a Candlestick	00	13	00
Jt To a stone jugg Glass bottles and Sum Rum	00	10	00
Jt To a broad ax : 2 : adzes some Chessels & small tooles	02	07	00
Jt To a side of Leather	00	07	00
Jt To an old saddle and bridle	00	10	00
Jt To a horse	07	00	00
Jt To : 3 : sithes and sithe Tackling	00	15	00
Jt To a hay Cap and hay a Lathe and : 3 : yocks	02	05	00
Jt : To a Conoo	04	10	00
	40	2	9

Samuell Wilkinson
Edward Smith
Thomas Arnold

An Jnventory of the Lands of the said deceased seth whipple

Jtem To one small Lott of Land where his smiths shop stood on the East side the mill River } 04 – 00 – 00

Samuell Wilkinson
Edward smith
Thomas Arnold

Att a Town Councill hed att Providence this 7th day of December Anno Dom 1724 the within and above Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[210] where as mr seth whipple of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, husbandman, who departed this Life the : 13th day of November : Anno Dom : 1724 : died Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence above said ; and where as his brother William Whipple hath desired to have administration Granted him upon said Esstate : and hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of said Esstate before the Town Councill afore said which was by them accepted approved and allowed and hath also Given Jn bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performance of his administration upon the same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said William Whipple of Providence above said : To take

into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your said, deceased, brother Seth Whipple at the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts : and to pay Legacyes and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe : and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or to theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 7th day of December Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1724 :

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes; ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Here followeth an Jnventory of the perticuliors of the move able Esstate that : was found Left belonging to Doctr Jonathan Randall : deceased who departed this Life the seaventh day of October Anno Dom 1724 : after his father in Law Mr John Howard of Bridgwater had Carried away the most parte of sd Randalls Goods in the night with a Carte

	lb	s	d
A Horse	07	00	00
two swine	01	15	00
old sadle and bridle	00	15	00
a mear old	02	00	00
a Colt	03	00	00
a Cow	03	05	00

his weareing apparril	03 – 05 – 00
a hoe and 2 axes	00 – 07 – 00
a jron bar	00 – 15 – 00
som old pickt Corse wool	00 – 10 – 00
a Cow hide	00 – 06 – 00
a hunting saddle and houseing	01 – 05 – 00
two portmantles	00 – 05 – 00
to a Cradle and three pillows	00 – 10 – 00
[211]	£ s d
To a tin : 2 : quart pot and a porringer of puter	00 – 02 – 06
a peaire of Leather fetters : 2 : old pailes and old tray	00 – 01 – 00
a Jron wedg a piging a small basket and tub one Docters Boake a puter spoone a hammer and one Knife and fork	00 – 04 – 00
a box with five galle potts 3 vials and som papers	0 – 0 – 0
To : 15 : old barrils : 2 : hogsheads and a Candle box	00 – 06 – 00
To an old barril with feathers	00 – 11 – 00
To Old Jron	00 – 00 – 06
To two hundred Oake Railes	01 – 04 – 00
To a shod shovel	00 – 03 – 00
a broome a powder horne a wooden morter and a joynt stoole	00 – 04 – 00
all the fodder in the stable	02 – 00 – 00
a shoate	00 – 08 – 00
total	30 – 00 – 00

This Jnventory was taken the 26th day of November : 1724 : ℘r

Voated and accepted at a Town Councill held at Providence ye 7th day of December Anno Dom : 1724

John Whipple
James Olney
Daniel Smith :

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℘r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Where as Doctr Jonathan Randall of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : Jn New England : Who departed this Life the seaventh day of October Anno Dom ; 1724 : dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him Which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said : and although John Howard of Bridgwater Came With a Carte in the night and Carried away the most parte of the |hous|hold Goods out of the said Doctr Randalls house yet there being sumthing of the personall Esstate of the said Jonathan Randall Left to be taken Care of : And the widdow of the said Doctr Jonathan Randall : absenting her self and Refuseing to take administration upon her sd deceased husbands : Esstate : And mr William Harris of Providence above sd being one of the principale Creaditors to sd Esstate and tendering to take administration upon the Same and hath Exhibeted an Jnventory of that parte of the personall Esstate which belonged to the said Jonathan Randall as was found to be Left and hath also Given in ; Bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performeane of his administration upon the Same

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said William Harris to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the personall Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to the Said Jonathan Randall att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the Same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to doe : and Render an account [212] account of your proceedings theire in Unto the Said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 7th day of December Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1724:

L. S.
Recorded ℔r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

} signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behales ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

The Jnventory of ye Esstate of the deceased John yeats of Providence who departed this Life november: 28th 1724 :

	£	s	d
Jmprimis to his wareing apparrill	05	00	00
Jtem to a Old Bible and three Other Old Books	00	08	00
Jtem To : one feather Bedd and Bedstead and furniture	15	00	00
Jtem To one flock Bed and bed sted and furniture	04	00	00
Jtem To one Old Cubbard 2 Tables one Joynt stoole one Chest	02	00	00

Jtem To one spining whele and nine old Chears	01 – 01 – 00
Jtem To two tramels and a fire slice & a paier of fire tongs	00 – 16 – 06
Jtem To two Jron potts and one Jron kittle and a Grid jron	01 – 17 – 00
Jtem To a old Chafeing dish & a sodering Jron and a Candle mold	00 – 01 – 06
Jtem To four knives and two axes and a gimblet and a broad hooe	00 – 14 – 03
Jtem to a sledg Jn partner ship with John Whiteman	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem To Candles and to Tallow and a peaier of money scailes & weights	00 – 09 – 00
Jtem To a Looking glass & a hour Glass and a Old Candlestick	00 – 06 – 06
Jtem To two guns and a pistoll & a Chop-ing knife and a baggenet	05 – 03 – 00
Jtem To one Trunk and one box of Drawers one Raisour one Jnkhorn	00 – 18 – 00
Jtem To one Cod line and Led and nine hookes and one Chamber pott	00 – 06 – 06
Jtem To one warming pan one brass kittle & a brass bason	03 – 11 – 00
Jtem To one Skillet and one skimmer one smootheing Box & heators	00 – 17 – 00
Jtem To two quart potts & a pint pot and one Jill pot	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem To five platters and seaven plates and six basons	03 – 11 – 00

Jtem To nine porringers and ten spoones and a flesh fork	00 – 12 – 06
Jtem To three stone Juggs two Earthen platters	00 – 07 – 00
Jtem To two more Earthen platters and three plates	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem To twenty six bottles and three Wine Glases	00 – 16 – 06
Jtem To two Earthen potts and nine Trenchers & a Mug	00 – 04 – 00
Jtem To a butter tub and butter : and to a wooden platter	00 – 06 – 06
Jtem To two frying pans and two paier of Cardes	00 – 14 – 00
Jtem To a pepper box and a salt seller and a bench	00 – 02 – 06
Jtem To a water paile and a Can and a Ladle	00 – 02 – 00
Jtem To one bed in the Chamber 3 pillows one bolster and one blanket	07 – 00 – 00
To one Chest and sum Whete in it	00 – 18 – 00
To one paier of and Jrons and a spitt	00 – 15 – 00
To Carpenters tooles shoomakers tooles	00 – 15 – 00
[213]	£ s d
To one Table Cloath and : 6 : Napkins	00 – 16 – 00
To one Trunk and one Marriners Cumpas	01 – 03 – 00
To one sithe and sithe Tackling	00 – 04 – 00
To one paier of wosted Comes	00 – 15 – 00
To one spining whele one Reele 2 baggs	00 – 07 – 00
To sum sheepes woll som flax and som tooe	00 – 11 – 00

	£	s	d
To 3 bushel of meale and sum Salt and sum beanes	01	00	00
To one table 6 olde barrils and sum biskits and other old Lumber	00	08	00
To 2 sives a dough trough and a keler	00	04	00
To one pair of Con hooks	00	02	00
To parte of a barril of Beefe	01	05	00
Jtem To som sope sum Tarr and old Cask in the Celler	00	12	00
To 50 bushel of shells	00	08	00
To one sloope and one Cannooe	14	05	00
To the house and Land of the afore said John Yeats deceased	100	00	00
The sum Totall Errors Excepted	181	05	03

The above apprissall was taken 19th day of december Jn the yeare of our Lord : 1724
by us the subscribers being under Jngagement — Thomas Harris, Thomas Olney, John Angell

The Jndorsment on the back side as followeth At a Town Councill held att Providence ye 18th day of January Anno Dom : 1724 : the within Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mr John yeats Junr of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence: plantations ; who departed this Life the 28th day of november Anno Dom :

1724: Died Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said; and where as mri^s Elizabeth yeats Relict widdow of the said deceased John Yeats hath desired to have administration Granted her upon s^d Esstate and hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Town Councill above s^d which was by them accepted approved and allowed: and hath also Given in bond with suerties for her true and faith full performeance of her said administration upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Elizabeth yeats: to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your said deceased husband at the time [214] time of his death: and the Debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts and Releiff of his Children: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe; and Render an account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Leagally Called there unto

Given att a Town councill held att Providence above said the 18th day of January Anno Dom: 1724/5 and in the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on theire behalfes ℔^r mee

Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the Esstate of m^r John Steere of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, yeoman, deceased, who departed this Life August the 27th 1724

Jmprimis	£	s	d
To his wareing Apparrill	04	14	00
Jtem To fourty acres of Land lieing on the East side the seaven mile Line	12	00	00
Jtem To four acres of seeder swamp	01	12	00
Jtem To an other peice of Land Lieing in that : that was Called the stated Common	08	00	00
Jtem To one Bond	10	00	00
Jtem To the Rent of the farme	08	00	00

The above s^d Esstate was apprized the 14th day of December 1724 : by us
on the back side of the Enventory Jt was written as followeth
John Mory
Richard Evens
Elisha Knowlton

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the 21st day of December, Anno Dom: 1724: the within Jnventory was Proved approved allowed and accepted attest

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded p^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[215] I Annah Whipple of Providence in the Colony of RhoadJsland and Providence plantations widdow being now very sick and weake of Body but through mercy of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be Given to God for the same : Doe make this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and forme following : first and principally I Commit my

spirit Jnto the Mercyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator: and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried after the discression of my Executor & Executrix here in After named: and as to the worldly Goods and Esstate the Lord hath bin pleased to bless mee with in this present world: I Give and disspose of as followeth

Jmprimis: I Give and bequeathe unto William Haman and Jonathan Haman: sons of William Haman of Providence afore said: forty shillings a peice to be Jmproved for there profet and to theire use untill they attaine to the Age of twenty one years: and then to be paid to them by my Executor & Executrix in bills of Publick Creadite or Currant money of New England with the produce there of;

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto the above named William Hamans youngest son Thomas Haman: All the money and Bills of Publick Creadite that is due or that may become due to mee by bond: and What paper Money I have by mee: to be Jmproved by my Executor and Executrix to the use and profet of there son the said Thomas Haman untill he shall attaine to the Age of twenty one years: and Jf the Said Thomas Haman shall dye before he Attains to the Age of twenty one years: then my will is: that the said money shall be Layed out by my Executor and Executrix to buy Land for there other two sons the above named William Haman and Jonathan Haman: or be other ways Jmproved for there use

Jtem. I Give and bequeathe unto him the s^{d} Thomas Hamon: my silver money and buckle

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto mary Haman my daughter in Law wife of William Haman of Providence above s^{d} my

Executrix my Bible and Brasslets to be for her use and so to her daughter after her : Jf shee Lives to have one other ways for her to disspose of them as shee shall see cause

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto the said Mary Haman All my wareing apparrill of All sorts

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my s[d] daughter in Law Mary Haman : All my other Goods and Esstate of what sort and Kind so ever: that is not here in before dissposed of. After debts funarall Charges and other Expences are duely paid what then After Remaines I Give and bequeathe unto her the said Mary Haman : and her daughter after her Jf shee Lives to have one : other ways for her to disspose of as shee shall see cause

and I doe name Ordaine appoynt and make my son Jn Law the said William Haman of Providence afore said Executor and his wife my said Daughter in Law Mary Haman Executrix to this my Last will [216] Will and Testament; Jn witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this Eleventh day of July in the ninth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini : One thousand seaven hundred and twenty three

signed sealled pronounced and declared in the presence of us

Anna Whipple
X L. S.
her markes

Ruth X ffield
her : marke
Martha Olney
her X marke
Richard Waterman Jun[r]

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Att A Town Councill held att Providence this 15th day of march Anno Dom 1724/5 the above and within written will was by

Recorded this 17th day of aprill Anno Dom 1725 per mee Richard Waterman Clerke } the Councill Examined proved approved and Allowed Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

A True Jnventory taken by us the subscribers the tenth day of march : 1724/5 : of All and singulior the Goods Chattles and Creadits of Anna Whipple widow : deceast Relict widow of mr Jonathan Whipple deceast : who departed this Life the fifth day of march : Anno : 1724/5 as followeth

	£
Jmprimis her weareing Apparrill	10 – 02 – 02
Jtem her Bed and furniture	19 – 12 – 00
Jtem silver money by taile and one silver buckel	00 – 10 – 00
To money in her Book	01 – 12 – 02
Jtem by two Bonds of money due oweing to her	47 – 05 – 00
Jtem by other debts due by Accounts	06 – 13 – 02
To salt beefe and pork Chese butter tobaco and Caskes	02 – 00 – 00
To one brass Kittle one brass skillit & Jron pot peel & hookes	02 – 00 – 00
To nine puter platters	02 – 14 – 00
Jtem six Puter plates five porringers	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem two basons one quart pott	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem Earthen ware one Rundlet two baskets	00 – 03 – 06
To a frying pan Old Cards and sive	00 – 04 – 00
To 3 pecks of Rye two bushels of Jndian Corne	00 – 15 – 00
To Amber beedes Glass Bottle and Needles	00 – 09 – 03

To flax and tow	00 – 10 – 06
To sum new and Old Lining Cloath	00 – 09 – 00
To Wolling and Lining yarne	00 – 05 – 00
To six Chears	00 – 13 – 00

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	£ s d
To two Chests and two boxes	01 – 04 – 00
one trunk	00 – 10 – 00
To two spining Wheales	00 – 10 – 00
To one Old Pillion	00 – 03 – 00
To one bible and sum other bookes	00 – 15 – 06
To one Jroning box two heators	00 – 05 – 00
To one Jron tramel	00 – 06 – 00
To two Cups two old sheetes	00 – 18 – 00
To nine yards and quarter new wolling Cloathe	02 – 01 – 00
To Knives and forkes and Grator & sheepes woll	00 – 16 – 10
To sum debts due	00 – 15 – 10
sum Totall of this Jnventory is	105 – 12 – 11

Att A Town Councill held att Providence the 15th day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1725 the above Jnventory Was by the said Councill Examined approved and Allowed

James Dexter
Benjamin Whipple

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Anna Whipple of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland: and Providence plantations in New England; widdow: who departed this Life on the fifth day

of march; Anno Dom; : 1724:/5 Did in her Last will & Testament: name and Appoynt william Haman of the same Towne and Colony Afore said: Executor and his wife Mary Haman Executrix to her said will: and Where as the said William Haman and Mary Haman hath Already Exhibeted An Jnventory of the personall Esstate of the said, deceased, Anna Whipple before the Town Councill of Providence above said which Was by the said Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed; and hath Also Given in bond for there true and faithfull performeance of there Administration upon s^d Esstate

These are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said William Haman and Mary Haman to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to the said above named Anna Whipple At the time of her death and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same fully to administer: in Order to discharge her debts pay Leagyces and performe her will: and Render an Account of your proceedings there in: unto the Said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s^d office when Legally Called there unto

Given Att a Town Councill held Att Providence above said the 15th day of Aprill in the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1725

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r mee Richard waterman Clerke

[218] Where as Wee the subscribers here unto being Chosen by the Honourable Town Councill of this Towne of

Providence to Jnventry or Apprise the Reail Esstate of mr Richard Borden, deceased and Accordingly wee have Donit according to the best of our understandings: all that was shewen to us is as followeth.

	lb	s	d
Jtem To the homestead farme and houseing seaven hundred pounds:	700	– 00	– 00

The above apprisal or Jnventory was taken by us ye 8th day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1725

att a Town Councill held At Providence this 15th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1725: the above Apprisal was voated and Accepted } Thomas Burllinggame, James Arnold, Ebenezer Spreague

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^r^ John steere of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who departed this Life on the 27th day of August Anno Dom: 1724: Dyed Jntetate and Left a Considerable Esstate of moveable Goods behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell Jnto the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence above said: and where as his son Thomas steere hath desired to have Administration Granted him upon said Esstate: and hath Already Exhibeted An Jnventory of the same before the Town Councill above s^d^ which was by the said Councill Accepted approved and Allowed: And hath Also Given in Bond with suerties for his true and faith full performeance of his Administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to Order and fully Jmpower you the above named Thomas steere to take into your possession

Care and Custody All and singulior the move able Esstate and Goods of your Hon[rd] father mr John steere deceased and the debts Due to said Esstate and on the same fully to Administer: Jn Order to discharge his debts and to pay Legasyes: and to Act and doe in All Cases Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth An | administrator | to doe: and Render An Account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or to theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto: Given Att A Town Councill held Att Providence Above said the 21st day of December: Jn the Eleventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom: 1724:

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councell and on there behalfes ℘[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerk

Recorded ℘[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[219] A True Jnventory of All and singulior the Goods and Chattles of Jabez Browne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: who deceased september y[e] ninth 1724 Prised October y[e] Eighth in the yeare above s[d] by us the subscribers as followeth

	£	s	d
Jmprimis to his weareing Apparril	13	03	06
Jtem To a bible and Old Testament	00	08	00
Jt To silver money by y[e] fifteene pennny weight	00	09	11
Jt To money due by bond: 13 – 16 – 0: To money scales and box: 0[£] – 6[s] – 0[d]	14	02	00
Jt: To a feather bed and bedstead: 15 - 00 - 0: To a back sword: 00 - 14 - 0	15	14	00
Jt To two Chests a Doar Lock and a meale seive bottam	01	02	00

Jt To a puter platter and seaven plates	01 – 03 – 00
Jt To a quart pot sum spoones & other old puter	00 – 14 – 06
Jt To a Glase Bottle sum trenchers : 2 Candlesticks : 2 : dishes	00 – 07 – 06
Jt To salt an Old tub a Churn and a bottle	00 – 09 – 00
Jt To 2 Jron pots a frying pan and two old Jron kettles	02 – 08 – 00
Jt To a brass kittle a warming pan : 02£ – 12 – 0 : to two bushels Rye : 00lb - 10s - 0d	03 – 02 – 00
Jt To : an : old Table & 5 old Chears : 00 - 10 - 0 : to : 3 : spining wheles & a cradle : 01 - 03 - : 0 :	01 – 13 – 00
Jt To a Loome and weaveing tackling	02 – 10 – 00
Jt To a hetchel a sickle and smotheing Jron	00 – 09 – 09
Jt To 2 tramels a fire shovel and tongs	00 – 13 – 00
Jt To A sadle and bridle : 02 – 04 – 0 to a pannel : 00 : 09 – 00	02 – 13 – 00
Jt To shoomakeing tooles : | and sum Leather |	00 – 06 – 00
Jt To Coopering tooles : 01 – 14 – 06 : to Carpenters tooles 00 – 12 – 06	02 – 07 – 00
Jt To Turning tooles : 00 – 04 : 0 : To sithes and sithe Tackling : 00 – 12 – 00	00 – 16 – 00
Jt To butter : 06 : : 00 – 0 : To Hoggs fat and tallow : 00 – 02 – : 0	06 – 02 – 00
Jt To meate barrils sum pork and sum old Lumber	00 – 12 – 00
Jt To molasses in a Cask : 00 – 13 – 6 : to 2 : paier old Cards : 00 – 02 – 06	00 – 16 – 00

Jt To two old beds in the Chamber	08 – 00 – 00
Jt To sheepes woll: 00 – 05 – 0 : To Jndian Corne in the Chamber – 01 : – 16 – : 0 –	02 – 01 – 00
Jt To Jndian Corne in the Crib : 08£ : - 00 - 0 : To Rye in ye straw 01 – 16 – 0	09 – 16 – 00
Jt To a plow and hors traces : 01 – 15 : – 0 : to 2 Chaines 01 – 14 : 00	03 – 09 – 00
Jt To 3 narrow Axes and sum other old Axes and hooes	02 – 03 – 00
Jt To a betle and wedges and an Jron barr	00 – 16 – 06
Jt To a Carte and wheles Cleavis and pin Ring and staple	03 – 09 – 00
Jt To a Grind stone : 00 – : 06 : – 0 : To a tub : 00 – 04 : – 0 : To Leather : 00 : 18 – 0	01 – 08 – 00
Jt To Barril staves and heding hewed	02 – 10 – 00
Jt To 5 swine and 3 pigs – 07 – 06 – 0 : To : 5 Calves 04 : – 07 – 0	11 – 13 – 00
Jt To a yoake of Oxen : 11 – : 00 – 0 : To Eight Cows : 32 – 00 – 00	43 – 00 – 00
Jt To four young Cattle : 09 – 15 – 0 : To a horse – 05 – 00 – 0 : to 5 bels : 00 - 13 - 0	15 – 08 – 00
Jt To hay	21 – 05 – 00
	196 – 19 – 08

Samuel wilkinson
Vallintine whitman
David Shippe

[220] the Endorsment on the backside ye Jnventory as followeth

A True Jnventory of All the Reail Esstate of the within

named Jabez Browne praised the sixth day of november anno que Dom : 1724 : by us the subscribers as followeth

Jmprimis

	£	s	d
To the homestead farme by Esstemation about 80 : acres	350	– 00	– 00
Jtem To a percell of Land Lieing northwestwardly from said homestead and devided from it by a highway by Esstemation about : 78 acres	110	– 00	– 00
Jtem To : 30: Acres of Land Lieing Adjoyneing to the south side of the above said homestead	025	– 00	– 00
Jtem To: 700 barril staves 01 – 00 – 00 : To : 400 : hogshead staves: 00 – 10^{s} – 00	001	– 18	– 00

The with in and above Jnventory was at a Town Councill held Att Providence ye 9th day of November Anno Dom 1724 :

Sam^{ll} Wilkinson
Vallintine Jnman
David Shippe

Examined proved approved and allowed

attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^{r} Jabez Browne of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantaions, yeoman, Who departed this Life the : 9th day of September Anno Dom : 1724 : Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above said : And where as his Relict widow Ann Browne hath desired to have Administration Granted to her upon said Esstate And hath Already Exhebited An Jnventory of the same before

the | s^d | Town Councill which was by them Accepted Approved and Alowed : and hath also Given in Bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performance of her Administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said Ann Browne of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : widdow : To take into your possession Care and Custody All and Singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to your husband | ye s^d | mr Jabez Brown, deceased, att the time of his death ; and the debts due to said Esstate ; and on the same fully to Administer ; in order to discharge his debts and for the bringing up of his small Children and paying of Legacyes and to Act and doe in All Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth An Administratrix to doe ; and Render an Account of your proceedings there in Unto the | s^d | Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto; Given Att A Town Councill held At Providence above said the 17th day of may Anno Dom : 1725

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r mee

Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[221] An Jnventory of the Personall Esstate of Nathan Paine of Providence : Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland Deceased whoe Departed this Life may the : 12th Anno Dom : 1725

Jmprimis	lb	s	d
To his wareing Apparril	15	00	00
To Bills of Creadit	02	17	06

To Eleven Bushels of Corne	02 – 15 – 00
To two Bushels and a half of Rye	00 – 15 – 00
To meate and meate Barrils	02 – 06 – 00
To A Chest two blankets and A Rugg	03 – 02 – 00
To flax and Lining and Wolling yearne	03 – 02 – 06
To sheepes Woll	01 – 05 – 04
To three Chares and A small matter of salt	00 – 07 – 00
To An Jron pott A small Brass kittle and sum puter	02 – 00 – 00
To A saddle Bridle and sum other Lumber	01 – 18 – 06
To thirty seaven Gallonds of molasses	03 – 14 – 00
To A Cart and wheles a hooe and two Axes	03 – 17 – 00
To two yoake of young Oxen	18 – 00 – 00
To five Cows and two Calves	20 – 00 – 00
To two three year old steers	06 – 00 – 00
To five : yeare old Cattle	07 – 10 – 00
To twenty sheepe and ten Lambs	08 – 00 – 00
To A Horse meair and Colt	12 – 00 – 00
Total	114 – 09 – 10

The Above Jnventory was taken by us the subscribers the 17th Day of this Jnstant may : and is a true Apprissall Errors Eccepted

At A Town Councill held att Providence ye 17th day of may Anno Dom : 1725 } Thomas ffield, James Williams, Josiah Thornton

The Above Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clarke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

an addition to ye Jnventory brought by the Administrator

To plowing & planting of ten acres of Jndian Corne	05 – 09 – 00
To se|w|ing of Eight Acres of Rye and the seede	02 – 15 – 00
To sewing of one Acre of Oates	00 – 06 – 00
To a sett of silver shirt Buttens	00 – 05 – 00
To one paier of silver shooe Buckles	00 – 16 – 00
To three swine	03 – 00 – 00
To six sheepe	02 – 02 – 00

[223] Where As Nathan Paine of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England; who departed this Life the 12th day of may Anno Dom : 1725 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him : which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore said : And where as his brother Gidian Paine : by and with the Advice of his two Eldest brothers Stephen Paine and Josiah Paine : hath desired : to have Administration Granted him Upon said Esstate : and hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory there of before the Towne Councill Above said Which was by the said Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed : and hath Also Given in bond with suerties for his True And faithfull performeance of his administration upon said Esstate

These Are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said Gidian Paine of Providence in the Colony above said to take into your possession Care and Custody All and singulior: the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to

your, deceased brother the above named Nathan Paine At the time of his death : and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to Administer Jn Order to discharge his Debts and Pay Legacyes : And to Act and doe in All Cases Relateing the premisses As the Law Requireth an Administrator to doe : and Render An Account of your proceedinges there in unto the Said Towne Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Granted At A Town Councill held At Providence above said the 17th day of may Anno Dom 1725

L. S. } Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ꝑr mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

I Arthur ffenner of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England, yeoman, being now through the Marcy of God in a measure of Understanding with Respect to a dissposeing mind and memory : and Knowing that it is appoynted for men once to dye : and not Knowing how short my time may be here in this world Doe therefore make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Jn manner and forme as followeth ; that is to say first and principally I Commend my spirrit to God that Gave it : and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the disscression of my Executors here after named Hopeing through the mercy of God Jn Christ to have a Resurrection of the same Unto Life Everlasting; and As touching such worldly Esstate as it hath pleased God to bless me with : I Give and bestow the same as followeth

first my will is that my debts and funarall Charges shall be paid : and discharged by my executors out of my Esstate Jtem [224] Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my beloved wife Mary ffenner All my houshold Goods to be att her disspose Provided shee Remaine A widdow : but in Case shee marry : then for her to have one third part and the Other two third parts of s[d] Goods to be Equally devided amongst my Children : and Also I Give unto her my said wife my Dwelling house for her use and Liberty to pass and Repass over my Land upon all Occations to and from s[d] house : dureing the term of her naturall Life

Jtem I Give and bequeathe unto my two Daughters : namely Mary ffenner and Marcy ffenner ; one hundred pounds Apeice to be paid Unto them by my Executors Jn Currant money or Bills of publick Creadite of New England : or other Good and marchantable pay as they Can agree upon : att money price : within one yeare after my decease

Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto my Grand Child Sarah ffenner : daughter of my son Arthur ffenner, deceased, the new Dwelling house where in her father dwelt standing on the Eastwardly side of newtoconconut hill in Providence afore said and about four acres of Land there to Adjoyneing which I bought of Henry Browne and Also all that my Certaine tract of Land Containeing by Esstemation about fifty four Acres Lieing on the Eastward side of the highway neere said house Att a place Called Tilers pond in s[d] Providence ; To Have and To Hold the said Dwelling house and Lands afore mentioned Unto her my afore said Grand daughter Sarah ffenner and Unto her heirs and Assigns with the previledges and appurti-

nanses for Ever : but in Case my s[d] Grand Child Sarah ffenner shall dye before shee attaine to the age of twenty one years ; and Leave no Lawfull Jssue ; then the said House and Lands and Evory parte there of shall Revert and Come to my male Heirs and to be unto them theire Heirs and Assigns for Ever

And as to All the Rest of my Lands and Commons within this Towne and Town ship of Providence and Else where with. All my Other Esstate not herein before dissposed of ; I Give and bequeathe Unto my two sons namely John ffenner and Edward ffenner : to be Equally devided betwixt them : and to be unto them my Afore said two sons John ffenner and Edward ffenner To Have And To Hold unto them theire Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns ; with the previledges and Appurtinanses for Ever

And my will is that my two sons John ffenner and Edward ffenner shall pay the hundred pounds which there brother my son Arthur ffenner, deceased, Tooke out of the bank and Also pay the Jntrest of s[d] Hundred pounds and so Redeeme the Land my said son Arthur ffenner made ovre to the trustees for the socurity of s[d] hundred pounds ; to them selves : and for there own use

And my will further is that Jf my afore named Grand Childe sarah ffenner shall Contend or strive or pretend to git the said Land that was so made over : or any parte there of to her Use or profet : that then shee shall Loose the Leagacy I have here in before Given her : and shall be wholy Excluded of Receiveing any profet by this my Will

And my will is that Jf my said sons nor nither of them will or doth not see cause to Redeeme s[d] Land as afore said :

then the Said Land to be forfit [225] forfit to the Colony according to the Contents of the Morgage my said son hath made thereof to the Trustees : for the Colony to take there Just dues out of the same

And I doe name Ordaine Appoynt and make my two sons John ffenner and Edward ffenner my Executors to this my Last will and testament; to Receive and pay All my debts; and see this my Last will and Testament : duely Executed According to the true Jntent and meaneing there of; Jn Witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this twenty third day of July Jn the ninth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Domini One thousand seaven hundred and twenty three.

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of Us — Arthur ffenner L. S.

Joseph Thornton
Richard Waterman Junr
Marcy Tucker

on the backside of the will Jt was written as followeth
At A Town Councill held At Providence this : 3d day of July Anno Dom : 1725 the within Written Will Was by the said Councill Examined Proved Approved and Allowed | the witnesses being sworn |
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of mr Arthur ffenner of Providence, deceased, who departed this Life Aprill the twenty fourth Day anno Dom : 1725 :

	£
. Jmprimis	
tto his wareing Apparril	16 – 02 – 00
tto two ounces of silver money & $\frac{5}{8}$ parts of an ounce	02 – 02 – 00
tto Bills of Publick Creadite	11 – 12 – 06
tto money due Upon Bond	16 – 10 – 00
tto one Greate Bible one small Bible a Testament and two more Large Bookes |with| sum small bookes	05 – 15 – 06
tto about 38 yardes of new Cloath	10 – 09 – 00
tto 2 yards of Cloath & 4 pounds & halfe of yearn	00 – 15 – 00
tto one feather Bed & furniture belonging to it	15 – 18 – 06
tto a feather bed partly worn out and the furniture	09 – 14 – 00
tto one feather bed and the furniture belonging to it	15 – 04 – 00
tto one feather bed and the furniture	14 – 06 – 00
tto A feather bed and the furniture belonging to it	13 – 18 – 00
tto one flock bed and the furniture belonging to it	05 – 18 – 00
tto 40 bushels of Corne	12 – 00 – 00
tto ten bushels of Rye	03 – 00 – 00
tto a small quantity of flax	01 – 02 – 00
tto napkins and other Table Lining	01 – 12 – 00
[226]	£
tto some small peices and Remnants of new Cloath	03 – 01 – 09

tto three score and six pounds of sheepes Woll	04 – 02 – 06
tto Eighteene pounds of Cotten woll	02 – 02 – 00
tto one pewter Limbick	06 – 00 – 00
tto one paier of worsted Combs & 3 paier of Cards	02 – 14 – 00
tto 16 pounds of feathers	02 – 00 – 00
tto : 15 pounds of hemp	00 – 10 – 00
tto four Chests and two boxes	02 – 10 – 00
tto Eleven Chears	01 – 04 – 00
tto a Table and A settle	00 – 16 – 00
tto 4 spining wheles and a Clock Reale	01 – 08 – 00
tto : 4 : tramels 2 paier of tongs a fire shovel and Gridjron	01 – 16 – 00
tto : 4 : brass kittles and other Brass ware	11 – 18 – 00
tto : 4 : Jron pott[s] 3 Jron kittles and two skillits	07 – 01 – 06
tto : a Dripping pan 3 frying pans a spit and Chafeing dish	01 – 18 – 00
tto pewter Vessels and some old pewter	07 – 06 – 06
tto tinn and Glass and Earthen ware	01 – 10 – 06
tto two Guns	03 – 00 – 00
tto 3 hides and some skins	02 – 15 – 00
tto Tanned Leather and sum of it Curried	03 – 08 – 00
tto a paier of Lombs with harnesses slays and warping bars	03 – 00 – 00
tto one paier of stilliards and some scales and weights	01 – 10 – 00
tto seaven hoes 2 betle Rings 5 wedges 5 Axes 2 spades and sevoral other Jron tooles with Considerable of old Jron	05 – 07 – 06

tto : 3 : Augors a gouge and Chezel and sum other old tooles	00 – 17 – 00
tto : one Box Jron and heators	00 – 05 – 00
tto : 3 : steele traps and A sett of Harrow teeth	02 – 06 – 00
tto : 2 : sithes and three sets of tackling	01 – 00 – 00
tto pitchforks and Rakes and six old sithes	00 – 16 – 00
tto : 2 : Jron winches 2 small Grindstones and a Creset	00 – 18 – 00
tto : one Carte and wheles 3 yoakes and 4 Chaines	12 – 00 – 00
tto horstrasses and Coller	00 – 09 – 00
tto : 6 : Cows two : one yeare and vantages and a bull	34 – 00 – 00
tto : 2 : steers : 4 : yeare Old and : 4 : Cattle 3 yeare old and four Cattle two yeare Old : and two Cows	45 – 00 – 00
tto one yoake of Oxen	15 – 10 – 00
tto two Calves	01 – 08 – 00
tto a mear one saddle a pannel and A Pillion	09 – 14 – 00
tto twenty two old sheepe and thirteene Lambs	10 – 00 – 00
tto five swine	05 – 00 – 00
tto Pork and Beefe	07 – 00 – 00
tto : 6 : powdering tubs	00 – 18 – 00
tto sope and sives with sum small tubs and other Lumber in ye Leanto	03 – 00 – 00
tto a Coopers Addz a howel and seavoral other small tooles	01 – 12 – 06
tto : 20 pound of tallow and four pound of Beeswax	01 – 00 – 00

tto : 16 : yards of new Cloathe	06 – 08 – 00
tto : 3 : milk pailes one half Bushel one peck five bags & som trenchers	01 – 02 – 04
tto Jron ware belonging to an old sawmill	09 – 02 – 06
[227] tto one Carpenters Addz one hammer and a Chezel	00 – 08 – 06
tto an old sider press	00 – 10 – 00
tto One Jron barr a sledg and press pin	01 – 02 – 00
tto one plow and two paier of plow jrons	01 – 18 – 00
tto a port mantle	00 – 10 – 00
tt a Loaking Glass and two paier of spectticles	00 – 05 – 06
tto 3 Old Bells	00 – 08 – 00
tto Cask and Other Old Lumber	03 – 11 – 00
tto : 2 : halfe boxes of Lockers Pills	00 – 15 – 00
tto about : 8 : ounces of Diatessaron[1]	00 – 08 – 00
total	411 – 19 – 01

The Above written is A true Jnventory Errors Excepted taken and made by us David Ruttenburge and John Thornton the 14 & 15th days of June and in the yeare above said as witness our hands

John Thornton
David Ruttenburge

on the backside of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Att A Town Councill held Att Providence the 3d day of July anno Dom : 1725: the within Jnventory was by the sd Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

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[1] *Diatessaron.* An electuary, into the composition of which entered four medicines ; the roots of *gentian*, *aristolochia rotunda*, *bay-berries* and honey. The whole was incorporated with extract of juniper.

Diatessaron is tonic, and it was formerly employed in cases of stings and bites of venomous animals. (Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.)

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill
Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

where as m^r Arthur ffenner of the Towne of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, yeoman, who departed this Life the 24th day of Aprill Anno Dom; 1725; Did in his Last will and Testament Name Ordaine Appoynt and make his two sons John ffenner and Edward ffenner Executors to his said Will: and where as the said John ffenner and Edward ffenner hath Already Exhibeted An Jnventory of the Moveable Esstate of there s^d deceased father before the Town Councill of Providence above said which was by the s^d Councill Approved and allowed And hath Also Given in Bond for there true and faith full performeance of there Administration upon s^d Esstate

These are therefore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said John ffenner and Edward ffenner to take into your Custody and possession All and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to your Hon^rd ffather m^r Arthur ffenner, deceased, att the time of his death: and the debts due to s^d Esstate: and on the same fully to Administer: Jn order to discharge his debts pay Legacyes and performe his will; and Render An Account of your proceedings there in unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s^d office when Legally Called there unto; Granted att a Town Councill held att Providence afore said the 3^d day of July Anno Dom; 1725: and Jn the Eleventh yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on

there behalfes ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[228] Where as At a Towne Councill held At Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations ye 8th day of february : anno Dom 1724/5 Capt silvanus scott Capt Moses Burllinggame and m^r Ezekil Warner All of s^d Providence; ware Chosen and Appoynted A Committee to set of to mri^s Marcy Waterman Relict widdow of Ensign Resolved Waterman of Providence above said, deceased, her thirds of her s^d deceased husbands Reail Esstate : and to Each of his Children that ware of Age there parts of s^d Reail Esstate Where upon they made the following Returne to the Towne Councill siting in said Providence; the 15th day of Aprill Anno Dom : 1725 ffirst they set of to the said widdow for her thirds : her Choyce of the two Dwelling housen : on the homestead farme where the s^d Resolved Waterman Dwelt in : said Providence and halfe the profet of the two mills standing on s^d farme : that is to say halfe the profet of that parte of them that did belong to her said Husband : and the use of the Barne and so much of said farme as is Jncluded within the following bounds : Begining att a black oake tree : that stands neere the Eastermost End of the mill dam marked for a Rainge : and from s^d tree to Rainge to a black birch tree standing on the north side of a hill being burnt at the bottam on the southwesterly side : from thence the same Corse to a heape of stones Upon an other hill and to Continue the same Corse through the s^d farme : and All the Land on the north side of said Rainge that belongs to s^d farme : to be and Re-

maine to the said Widdow for her thirds with the house Barne and parte of s^d^ mills above mentioned with the appurtinanses there unto belonging Jn full for her thirds of said Reail Esstate.

seacondly they sett of to his Eldest son Resolved Waterman for his dubble portion of the Reail Esstate of his father Resolved Waterman, deceased, Excepting his parte of the widdows thirds ; All that which was his s^d^ deceased, fathers Right of Lands at a place Called Wowalannah about a mile north eastward from moswansicut pond in s^d^ Providence with the fifteene acres of Land his father bought of Peleg Williams: And All that which was his said fathers Right of Lands in westquadnaig within the Jurisdiction of Providence above s^d^

thirdly they set of to mary waterman daughter of the s^d^ deceased Resolved Waterman for her Portion of her s^d^ deceased fathers Reail Esstate : the forty foot Lott of Land in s^d^ Providence Towne adjoyneing to the west side of the s^d^ Towne streete; which belonged to her said father: And Also the Dwelling house which her s^d^ father bought of James Thornton : and fifty acres of Land Adjoyneing to s^d^ house which is scituate on the westward side of the seaven mile Line within the Town ship of Providence above s^d^ and the said fifty acres of Land is to be bounded of to her Adjoyning to the southern side of the Roade that Leades to Plainffeild : and to be Layed in sutable forme and to be of Equal breadth on Each side from the Roade: All which is sett of to the said Mary Waterman for her Portion of her s^d^ deceased fathers Reail Esstate Excepting her parte of the widdows thirds above mentioned

The which Returne was by the said Councill Accepted and there Upon have According to the power and Authority that is Jnvested in them the s[d] Town Councill; by the Act of the Genr[ll] assembly [229] Genr[ll] Assembly of this Colony: Doe Confirm Unto the said widdow Marcy Waterman that parte of her s[d] deceased, husbands Reail Esstate that was sett of to her by the said Committee: to be and Remaine unto her with the previledges and Appurtinanses there unto belonging dureing the term of her naturall Life

And Also they have in Like manner Confirmed Unto the said Resolved waterman and the said Mary Waterman that part of there said deceased fathers Reail Esstate that was set of to Each of them by the said Committee: to be and Remaine Unto them the said Resolved Waterman and mary Waterman theire Heirs and Assigns: Each of them there parts; with the previledges and Appurtinanses for Ever

Recorded By order and Voate of the Town Councill afores[d]

℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

I John spreague of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: in New England: yeoman; being now Very: sick of body but of sound and dissposeing mind and memory: Prayse be Given to God for the same doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following: first and principally I Commit my spirit into the marcyfull hands of almighty God my Creator and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Decression of my Executrix here in After named: and As to the outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath Lent mee in this present world I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis: I Give and bequeathe Unto my Loveing wife Bethyah spreague my Dwelling House and Lands Adjoyneing with the fenceing buildings Orchard and Jmprovements there on and Also All my out Lands and meadows and Commons with in the Towne ship of Providence above said; to be and Remaine Unto her my afore said wife Bethyah Spreague with the previledges and Appurtinanses there Unto belonging: dureing the term of her natural Life And After her decease; then my will is that my said Dwelling house and All my above mentioned Lands meadows Commons and previledges above said shall be and Remaine unto all my own Brothers and sisters surviveing of the whole bloud: and to the Legal Representitives of them that are deceased to be Equally devided betwixt them and to be unto them theire heirs and Assigns for Ever: and my will is that Jf Either of my said Relations shall present to by my said Lands and tennements that he may have the Liberty of it before a strainger paying the full Valu there of to the Rest of my Relations as it is above Given Excepting his own part

Jtem I Give to my above s[d] wife Bethyah spreague all the whole of my moveable Goods of All sorts: nothing Excepted: Either Liveing or dead: after All my debts funarall Charges and Other Expences are duely paid: what then after Remaines I Give to her my aforesaid wife and for her to disspose of as shee shall see cause: And I doe name ordaine [230] ordaine Appoynt and make my said Loveing wife Bethyah spreague sole Executrix to this my Last will and Testament: to Receive and pay all my debts and Execute my will; Jn witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this:

20th day of December: Jn the yeare of Our Lord: one thousand seaven hundred and twenty four

signed sealled and pronounced Jn the presence of us — John Spreague L. S.

John ffeild
Joseph Williams
Richard Waterman Junr

} on the backside of the will Jtt was written as followeth

Recorded Pr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

} Att A Town Councill held At Providenc|e| the 3d day of July Anno Dom 1725 the within Will was by the said Councill Examined Proved Approved and Allowed
Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Council

an Jnventory of ye moveable Esstate of John Spreague of Providence & in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland who departed this Life may the 11th 1725 Js as follows

	lb	s	d
To wareing apparrill	12	06	00
To silever money by the 15 penney weight forty shillings & 4 pence	04	08	08
To a peice of Gold	01	01	00
To a silver spoone	01	04	00
To a paier of sizers and a silver Chaine there with	01	00	00
to a Looking glass	00	06	00
To a Gun	02	00	00
To two Chests	01	00	00

To five Chears and a joynt stoole and a Little table	00 – 15 – 00
To five pound of wosted	00 – 13 – 00
To flex undrest & to three sheepeskins and sheep wool and to a Cow hide and half hide with sum other small things	01 – 14 – 06
To a Bed and three blankets and bedstead & underbed & cord & curt|ains|	19 – 10 – 00
To an other Bed and underbed and furniture there with	18 – 08 – 00
To A Table with a drawer to the table & Round Table	04 – 10 – 00
To Pewter	06 – 08 – 00
To Earthen ware and spoones and a Tunnel and a Ten pan	00 – 04 – 06
To a Lingum vitee morter and a pestel six trenchers	00 – 06 – 06
To a peair of Pistels and holsters	03 – 00 – 00
To a hammer and Gimblet & to Jnkhorn & a peair of Cumpases | and a primer |	00 – 01 – 06
To a Glass bottle and sum other small things	00 – 02 – 06
To three Brass kittles and two skillets of Brass	06 – 17 – 00
To a warming pan and a skimmer	01 – 02 – 06
To fire tongs and fire shovel & Grid Jron & 2 tramels	01 – 12 – 00
To : 2 : jron potts and an Jron kittle	01 – 18 – 00
To a saddle and two bridles	02 – 00 – 00
[231]	lb s d
To two oxen	12 – 00 – 00

To a Cow and a heffer	07 – 00 – 00
To : two swine	03 – 00 – 00
To a Coller and hames with the Jrons to the hames	01 – 04 – 00
To a yoake and pose and Ring and staple	00 – 05 – 06
To a meare	03 – 00 – 00
To a broad hoo and to : 2 : axes and a knife and sickle	00 – 14 – 00
To two forks and a Rake & two baskets and other small things	00 – 04 – 00
To a plow with the Jrons there with	00 – 12 – 00
To a frying pan and a sithe and tacking there with	00 – 08 – 00
To a Grind stone	00 – 06 – 00
To a Bell and Coller	00 – 06 – 00
To three Baggs	00 – 09 – 00
To standing Rye	04 – 00 – 00
To fatt	00 – 06 – 00
To a yearling hiffer	01 – 10 – 00
To Pork	01 – 05 – 00
To Beefe	00 – 06 – 08
To a boxjron and heators	00 – 03 – 06
To six spoones	00 – 03 – 00
To a Bible and spelling Book	00 – 14 – 00
To two Candlesticks	00 – 04 – 00
To five pare of sheetes one Odd sheete	06 – 10 – 00
To twelve napkins and two Table Cloathes : & Table Linen	03 – 02 – 00
To two Bolster Casses	00 – 12 – 00

To four Pillow Casses	01 – 00 – 00
To a Chafeing dish	00 – 07 – 00
To a Betle and Rings and wedges	00 – 06 – 00
To ten pound of Chese	00 – 05 – 00
To three Coverleds	05 – 10 – 00
to a flannel sheete	00 – 15 – 00
To a Cradle Coverled and two small blankets	00 – 16 – 00
To a Trunk and Box	00 – 12 – 00
To Bills of Creadite	04 – 10 – 00
To a meete Barrill	00 – 03 – 00
To a harrow and teeth	00 – 15 – 00
To a paile	00 – 01 – 06
To Earthen ware	00 – 10 – 00
To Candles	00 – 04 – 02
To yearn	00 – 04 – 00
To a wine Glass and a Looking Glace	00 – 02 – 06
To two sives	00 – 03 – 00
To two wheles a wolling wheele and a Lining whele	00 – 15 – 00
To a Cart to a Clevis and pin & to four sheepe	02 – 04 – 06
To a hand Joynter and a barking Jron & a pound of flax	00 – 06 – 06
Totall	145 – 11 – 06

This Jnventory was taken the twenty fifth day of may: one thousand seaven hundred and twenty five: by us whose names: under subscribed

James williams
Jonathan spreague Junr

At a Town Councill held at Providence the 3^{d} day of July anno Dom : 1725 the afore written Jnventory was by the s^{d} Councill Examined proved approved and allowed: attest Richard Waterman Clerke of y^{e} Councill

Recorded $\overline{\text{p}}^{r}$ mee Richard Waterman Clerk

[232] Where as John Spreague of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England, yeoman: who departed this Life the Eleventh day of may Anno Dom; 1725: Did in his Last will and Testament name and Appoynt his wife Bethyah spreague: sole Executrix to his said will: and where as the said Bethyah spreague hath Desired to have Administration Granted to her Upon | the | Personall Esstate of her s^{d} Deceased husband: and hath All Ready Exhbeted An Jnventory of s^{d} Esstate before the Towne Councill of Providence above said: which was by them Accepted Approved and Allowed: and hath Also Given in Bond for her True and faithfull performance | of your Administration | Upon s^{d} Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Bethyah spreague: to take into your Custody Care and Possession All and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your s^{d} deceased husband att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate: and on the same to administer in order to discharge his debts: and to act and Doe in All Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Executrix to doe: And Render An Account of your doeings there in Unto the s^{d} Towne Councill or there Sucsessors in s^{d} Office when Legally Called there unto

Given At A Town Councill held At Providence above s^d^ the 3^d^ day of July Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1725

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

I Nathniel Waterman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland : and Providence plantations Jn new England, yeoman, being now sick and weake of body but of sound and dissposeing mind and Memory prayse be given unto God for the same : Doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following : first and principally I Commit my spirit into the marcyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discression of my Executor here in After mamed : and as to the Outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath Lent mee in this present world I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe Unto my son Nathaniel Waterman : the westward part of my homestead Land and farme which is scituate Lieing and being at a place Called Masipauge within the Township of Providence afore said : Begining at a birch tree standing at the Edg of the hill on the southern End of Masipauge pond marked on one side and sum stones Layed at the Roote of it : and from thence to Rainge southward to a blackoake tree marked : then southward to a stake and stones neere by the Roade that Goeth over the brooke : then westward Acrass the s^d^ Broake to the westward side there [233] There of and so bounding on the west-

ward side of s[d] Brooke a few Rods Untill it Comes against a Chestnut tree standing on the Eastward side of said Brooke marked: then to Run Eastward acrass s[d] Brooke to the s[d] Chestnut tree: then southward to a white oake tree marked then south Eastward to a small blackoake marked: then neere south to a small blackoake marked: then still southward to a small black oake bush marked on two sides: and from thence to Rainge southward Acrass the said Brooke to the Land of Joseph Williams: and all my Lands adjoyning on the westward side of the afore mentioned bounds: to be and Remaine Unto him my afore said son Nathaniell waterman and to his Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns To Have and To Hold with the previledges and Appurtinanses there unto belonging for Ever

2[d]ly Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto my son Zuriel Waterman All the Remaining parte of my homestead Land and farme from the afore mentioned bounds Eastward: with my dwelling house and all the buildings fenceing and Jmprovements there on: to be and Remaine Unto him my afore said son Zuriel Waterman and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns: To Have and To Hold with the previledges and Appurtinanses there unto belonging for Ever

But my will is that my Afore s[d] two sons shall be Equal in the previledg of the Dom at the mouth of s[d] Pond: and in the Command of the Broake there at the mouth of s[d] masipaugue Pond: and the s[d] previledg to Remaine to them and theire Heirs for Ever: And my will is that they shall be as Kind as they Can with out damnifieing them selves to my Brother Richard Waterman and his Heirs: in the benifet of s[d] Dam

3[d]ly I Give And bequeathe Unto my son Joseph Waterman All that my Eighty Acres of Land by the Eighteene foot pole which is scituate within the Town ship of Providence afore said and is the Lands where on he now dwelleth: and Also seaventy Acres of that Land which I purchased of Richard Phillips Jt being seituate and Lieing with in the Lands belonging to the proprietors of Pautuxett in Providence afore said To Have and To Hold the said two seavorall percells of Land Unto him my afore said son Joseph Waterman and Unto his Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns with all and singulior the previledges profets benifets and Appurtinanses there unto belonging free and Cleare for Ever: But the said seaventy acres of Land shall be taken on the Eastward part of that tract of Land I purchassed of Richard Phillips

4[thly] Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto my son John Waterman: one hundred And fifty Acres of Land to be taken togeather Jn any one place where he shall see cause within my Lands which I have not here in before dissposed of To Have and To Hold the said hundred and fifty Acres of Land with all and singulior the previledges and Appurtinanses there unto belonging Unto him my afore said son John Waterman and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for Ever [234] And as to All the Rest and Remaineing part of my Lands and Commons that is not herein before dissposed of I Give and bequeathe unto my son Nathaniell and my son Joseph and my son John Waterman to be Equally devided betwixt them and to be Unto them there Heirs and Assigns for Ever But Jf when the said Lands Comes to be devided betwixt them; Jf there parts Exceedes what there Grand father

Waterman Gave to there brother Zuriel At westquadnaig: they may Alow him sum small parte or portion: with them

And my will is and I doe hereby order that my two sons namely Nathaniel Waterman and Zuriel Waterman theire Executors or Administrators shall be helpfull and assist there brother my son John Waterman Jn Building and fenceing or what he shall have Occation for: when he goes to settle him selfe upon the Land I have Given him Nathaniel shall help him to the value of twenty pounds and Zuriel shall help him to the value of thirty pounds

5thly I Give and bequeathe Unto my daughter Mary Waterman one feather bed and furniture there unto belonging: and twenty pounds in Bills of publick Creadite or Currant money of New England: and sixty pounds in houshold Goods or Other moveable Esstate to be paid to her by my Executor with in one yeare after my decease

6thly I Give and bequeathe Unto my daughter Bethyah Spreague the sum of thirteene pounds Jn silver money: att the fifteene penney weight

7thly I Give and bequeathe unto my daughter Mary Waterman the sum of fourteene pounds Jn silver money: Att the fifteene penney weight

And all the Rest of my silver money I Give and bequeathe to and amongst all my four sons namely Nathaniel Joseph Zuriel and John to be Equally devided betwixt them

8thly I Give and bequeathe unto my son Zuriel Waterman one feather Bed and furniture there unto belonging

And as to all the Rest and Remaineing part of my moveable Esstate and Goods that is not herein before dissposed of:

after All my debts funarall Charges and other Expences are duely paid: what then After Remaines: I Give and bequeathe a mongst my afore named four sons to be Equally devided betwixt them

And I doe name ordaine Appoynt and make my son Zuriel Waterman my sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament to Receive and pay all my debts: and pay Legacyes and Performe this my Last will

Jn witness where of I doe here unto set my hand and seale this: 10th day June Jn the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan: &c: anno Dom 1725
Signed sealled Pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us James Williams
Benjamin Waterman
James Williams Junr
Ann Waterman X her marke } Nathaniel Waterman L. S.

[235] On the backside of the fore goeing will Jt was written as followeth

At A Town Councill held at Providence the 3d day of July Anno Dom: 1725: the within will was by the said Councill Examined Proved Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the Personall Esstate of mr Nathaniel Waterman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: deceased who departed this Life the 14th day of June Anno Domi: 1725

Jmprimis	lb	s	d
To his weareing Apparrill	13	10:	00
tto two hundred and fifty five ounces of silver	204	00	00
tto Lawfull Bills of Creadite	29	16	03
tto Bills of Creadite Due upon Bonds	89	17	10
tto one feather beed : beding and furniture there unto belonging	15	10	00
tt an old Chest and A small matter of Linin in it	00	18	00
tto six paier of sheetes and sum table Lining	04	17	00
tto two Chests	01	02	00
tto silver money due Upon Bonds	15	12	02
tto : 8 : shillings in Rabin penneys and Copper penneys	00	08	00
tto sixteene pound of Currant money due Upon a bill	16	00	00
tto : one feather bed and beding in the back Roome	11	00	00
tto one feather bed and beding in the Chamber	11	00	00
tto one Chaff bed and beding in the Chamber	04	00	00
tto three Blankets and two Coverleds	05	00	00
tto Lining yearne	02	13	07
tto seaven pound of Coverled yearne	00	14	00
tto sixty pound of Blankit in yearne	06	00	00
tto a small matter wooling and tow yearne	00	06	00
tto a peice of new Cloath Containeing 27 yards	08	15	06
tto six pounds of Comd woll	00	15	00

tto about seaventy pound of Good woll and sum Corse woll	05	05	00
tto A small percell of feathers	00	12	00
tto flax and tow	00	09	09
tto a Loome and tackling there unto belonging	03	00	00
tto Peuter Vessels	03	18	11
tto Earthen ware and Glass Bottles and a Looking Glass	00	04	06
tto Brass Vessels	05	02	00
tto three potts two Kittles and two pans	03	00	00
tto : 2 : trammels a fire pan a spitt and tonges	01	06	00
tto a warming pan a chafeing dish and Candle stick	01	02	00
tto a Hetchel and morter	00	14	00
tto six Cheirs and two wheles and two pailes	01	10	00
tto wooden Vessels	01	02	02
tto meete and meete Barrils	04	11	08
tto a barril of sope some Butter som tallow and Lumber in ye seller	03	06	01
tto working tooles knives and Raisour and hoone	03	02	06
tto ninty weight of Old Jron	00	16	00
tto nailes old sithes an Old sword and flesh fork	01	04	00
tto money scailes and weights and Case and two paier of Cards	00	11	00
tto a Cart and wheles and two yoakes	07	12	00
[236]	lb	s	d
tto three Old Currieing Knives	01	00	00

tto three Chaines two ploughs and one Old Plough shear	04 – 14 – 00
tto three sithes and tackling three Rakes and four forkes	01 – 10 – 00
tto twenty Bushels of Corne	05 – 00 – 00
tto One bushel and A halfe of Rye	00 – 09 – 00
tto taned Leather and sum sheepe Skins	02 – 02 – 00
tto old Casks	00 – 15 – 06
tto two hides three skins and sum shingles	02 – 08 – 00
tto Eight swine	05 – 11 – 00
tto six Cowes and A Bull	28 – 15 – 00
tto two Calves and forty seaven sheepe and Lambs	15 – 12 – 00
tto A mear and saddle	07 – 05 – 00
tto a Jron Barr a Greaineing knife & Beeming knife	00 – 16 – 00
tto a seve a Basket and two small Grinding stones	00 – 11 – 00
tto a sett of Old hoops and Boxes for Cart wheles	00 – 12 – 00
total	566 – 05 – 09

The Above written Jnventory was taken by the subscribers the first and seacond days of this Jnstant July

on the backside of the Jnventory } James Williams
Jt was written as followeth } Josiah Thornton

Att A Towne Councill held Att Providence the 3^{d} day of July : Anno Dom 1725 the with in will was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ℔^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^r^ Nathaniel Waterman of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : yeoman who departed this Life the 14th day of June anno Dom: 1725 : Did in his Last will and Testament : Name and Appoynt his son Zuriel Waterman to be sole Executor to his s^d^ will : and where as the said Zuriel Waterman hath desired to have Administration Granted him Upon the moveable Esstate of his |s^d^| father Nathaniel Waterman, deceased : and hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of s^d^ Esstate before the Towne Councill of Providence above s^d^ : which was by the s^d^ Councill Accepted Approved and allowed : and hath Also Given in bond for his true and faithfull performeane of his Administration upon s^d^ Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Zuriel Waterman Junr of Providence above s^d^ to take into your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your Honor^d^ father ; Nathaniel Waterman, deceased, at the time of his death and the Debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to administer in order to discharge his debts pay Legacyes and performe his will : and to Act and doe Jn all things Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Executor to doe : And Render An account of your proceedings there in unto the Town Councill of Providence above s^d^ or to there sucsessors in s^d^ office when Legally Called there unto: Given at a Towne Councill held at Providence afore said the 3^d^ day of July in the Eleventh yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : anno Dom 172|5|

L. S.
Recorded ℔r me Richard Waterman Clerke } signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

[237] I Abigail Hopkins of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : widdow : being now Very sick and weake of body : but of sound and dissposeing mind and memory praise be Given to God for the same : Calling to mind the mortallity of my body and not knowing how soone Jt may please God to Remove mee out of this present world : Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following : first and principally I Commit my spirit into the marcyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator; and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the decression of my Executor here in After named; and as to the outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath | bin pleased to bless me with | in this present Life I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe Unto my three Children John Dexter William Hopkins and Abigail ffeild forty shillings a peice to be taken out of that money that is due to mee from the proprietors of Providence for servis don by my husband; and as to the Remaineing part of s^{d} money due to mee from s^{d} proprietors which I suppose to be above three pounds: I Give it to my Grand son William Hopkins

Jtem I Give to my daughter Abigail ffeild my bigest Brass Kittle And my Least Jron Kittle I Give to my Grand daughter Abigail Dexter

Jtem I Give to my Grand son william Hopkins All the

Rest of my Brass and Jron houshold stuff and my two Cowes : and the one third part of my pewter that is marked with : W H A : And the other two third parts of s^d^ pewter that is so marked I Give to my two Grand daughters Hope Hopkins and Abigail Hopkins : to be Equally devided betwixt them

Jtem I Give to my Grand daughter Abigail Dexter three plates of my pewter not marked and All the Remaineing part of my pewter not marked I Give to my daughter Abigail ffeild ; And Also I Give unto her my s^d^ Daughter Abigail ffeild my napkins and Table Cloath being about six napkins and one Table Cloath

Jtem I Give All my silver money to be Equally devided amongst my three Children John Dexter William Hopkins and Abigail ffeild for them to disspose of amongst there Children as they shall see Cause

Jtem I Give to my Daughter Abigail ffeild my Bed Curtains : and pillows ; and bolster Case and my Trunk and Box and Greate Chare standing in the outward Roome : and two small Chears

and I Give my Greate Chest Unto my Grandson Stephen Dexter

Jtem I Give my Bed Unto my Grand Daughter Abigail Hopkins

Jtem I Give to my Daughter Abigail ffeild two paier of Lining sheetes and one paier of flannel sheetes and two paier of Pillowbeers : and all my wareing Apparrill

Jtem I Give to my two Grand Daughters Hope Hopkins and Abigail Hopkins Each of them a peair of Lining sheets and Each a paier of Pillowbeers

Jtem I Give to my Grand Daughter Abigail Dexter one paier of Lining sheetes and one paier of Pillowbeers

Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto my son William Hopkins my Case of Bottles with the Case they are in

[238] And as to all the Rest and Remaining part of my Esstate that I have not herein before dissposed of after all my debts funarall Charges and other Expences Are duely paid what then after Remaines I Give to my Grand son William Hopkins with my Husband his Grandfathers silver Buttens for a shirt

And I doe name Ordaine Appoynt and make my said Grand son william Hopkins sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament : to Receive and pay all my debts : and Execute my will : according to the Contents there of ; Jn witness where of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale the 16th day of August Jn the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty five

signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us — Abigail Hopkins her X marke } L. S.

James Olney
Job Harris
Richard Waterman Junr

Att a Town Council held At Providence this 20th day of september anno Dom 1725 The within and above will was by the sd Councill Examined proved Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An inventory of the Esstate of Abigail Hopkins who departed this Life ye: 19th day of august : 1725

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis To her wareing Apparril	30	00	00
To one feather bed and furniture	14	00	00
To A Case of Bottles a box a Chest and one trunk	03	00	00
To a warming pan Chamber pot and : box Looking glass	01	00	00
To : 8 : pare of sheetes	10	00	00
To one Chest	00	05	00
To : 6 napkins & 5 towels 4 table cloathes & Eleven pillobeers	02	10	00
To 2 boxes 2 barkes and 5 baskets	00	05	00
Goods in the Greate Roome : To a table and a forme	01	00	00
To 8 Chears one Cushen and one small Table	00	15	00
To A Remnant of Cloath	00	03	00
To sundry small Bookes	00	15	00
To seaven pewter platers	01	15	00
To : 4 : basons and one platter	00	17	00
To : 8 : Pottengers and 6 plates	00	19	00
To : one quart pot a pint pot and two Cups	00	12	00
To sundry small peuter things and sum Earthen	00	08	00
To : 1 : Trammel fire shovel tongs and Grid Jron	00	15	00
To : 1 : spitt and : 3 : Candlesticks	00	11	00
To : 3 : brass kittles and one skillit	04	00	00
To A frying pan driping pan and Chafeing dish	00	13	00
[239]	lb	s	d
To : 2 Jron potts and : 2 : Jron kittles	01	05	00

To 3 Glass Bottles	00 – 02 – 00
To a Dough trough : 3 Cives : 1 : pale and : 1 : pigen	00 – 09 – 00
To one Ceeder tub 2 trays and a olde table	00 – 08 – 00
Goods in the Chamber: To : 2 : spining wheeles	00 – 15 – 00
To one flock bed and furniture	08 – 00 – 00
To : Old Lumber in the Leantoo : Chamber & Garrett	00 – 08 – 00
To : 2 : Coverleds and one Blankett	04 – 00 – 00
To one Cow	03 – 10 – 00
To A sett of Cart hoops and boxes	00 – 18 – 00
To : 6 : ounces and a halfe of silver wanting : 8[d]	05 – 02 – 08
To : one peice of Gold : 2 penney weight	01 – 00 – 00
total :	98 – 05 – 08

The above written is a true Jnventory of all the Goods that was s|e|t forth to us Errors Excepted taken this 18th day of september : 1725 : by us the subscribers

James Olney
John Angel Jun[r]

Recorded ℘[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as mri[s] Abigail Hopkins of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, widow : who departed this Life the : 19th day of August Anno Dom : 1725 Did in her Last will and Testament name and Appoynt her Grand son William Hopkins sole Executor : to her s[d] will : and where as the said William Hopkins hath Exhibeted An Jnventory of the Esstate of his s[d] deceased Grand mother Abigail Hopkins before the Towne Councill of Providence above s[d] which was by the said Councill Accepted Approved and Al-

lowed; and hath Also Given in bond for his true and faithfull performance of his Administration Upon s^d^ Esstate

These Are therefore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said William Hopkins to take into your possession Care and Custody All and singulior the moveable Goods and Esstate of your Hon^rd^ Grandmother mri^s^ Abigail Hopkins, deceased, and the debts Due to s^d^ Esstate and on the same fully to Administer: Jn order to discharge her debts pay Legacyes and performe her Will: And Render An Account of your proceedings theire in Unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s^d^ office when Legally Called there unto

Given Att A Town Councill held Att Providence above said ye 20th day of september: Jn the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1725

L. S. } signed and sealled by order of the Coun-
Recorded ℔^r^ mee } cill and on there behalfes ℔^r^ mee
Richard Waterman } Richard Waterman Clerke of the Coun-
Clerke } cill

[240] The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hide of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in new England made this twentieth day of the month Called Aprill Jn the yeare 1725: I the said Joseph Hide Doe Give and disspose of my worldly Esstate in manner And form following:

Jtem I Give and bequeathe to my Wife Marcy Hide All my moveable Esstate after all debts Contracted or made by mee are paid: Except what I owe to the Bank; and for the paying and dischargeing of the money due to the Bank from

me I doe by these presents order and Give power to my Trustees and my Executrix heere after named : to sell and disspose of my Land for the best Advantage : and Also to pay and discharge the money which I owe to the Coloneyes Bank : and when s[d] money is paid : All the Remaineing parte to be devided : one third parte I Give and bequeathe to my wife Marcy Hide : and the other two partes I Give and bequeathe to my three daughters Phebe Hannah and Patiance Hide : but in Case my wife should want All the s[d] money Dureing the time of her widdowhood then the same to be Jmproved for her : and I doe by these presents make and ordaine my well beloved wife Marcy Hide the Executrix of this my Last will and testament and I Doe make Choice of my two brothers in Law John and Samuell Aldrich : whome I doe by these presents Jmpower togeather with my Executrix to sell and disspose of All my Lands as is above Expressed : and I doe here by Utterly disanull and Revoake all Other wills and Testaments whatsoever : Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament : Jn witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

signed and scalled and declared by the s[d] Joseph Hide to be his Last will and Testament: Jn the presence of us
the marke of : X : Benjamin Thornton
the marke of X Ephraim Aldrich
Richard Evins

the marke of X Joseph Hide L. S.

on the back side of the will Jt was written as followeth.

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence this : 18th day of October

Recorded ꝑ^r mec
Richard Waterman Clerke

Anno Dom : 1725 the within will was by the s^d Councill Examined proved Apporoved and Allowed: :attest
Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

[241] An Jnventory of All the Goods and Chattles of Joseph Hide who deceased this Life the 30th of ye 2^d month ; 1725

	£
To weareing Apparril	01 – 15 – 0
To three Cows and a Calfe	12 – 10 – 0
To one Mear	05 – 10 – 0
To one bed and bedd and beding	04 – 10 – 0
To one Bed more and Beding	03 – 15 – 0
To one Plow and hors tackling & sum woll & severell Baskets	01 – 10 – 6
To one Brass kittle and A Pottage pot and one Jron kittle	03 – 07 – 0
To one Trammil one frying pan and one fire shovel	00 – 12 – 0
To one Warming pan and one Box Jron and heators	00 – 14 – 0
To four plates and seven Basons	01 – 18 – 0
To nine spoones and sum Old puter	00 – 09 – 0
To one Candlestick & two Glass Bottles & three pailes	00 – 06 – 6
To two Chests and A Box and A Looking Glass & a hetchel	00 – 10 – 6

To two wheeles one paier of Cards and three Chears	00 – 09 – 6
To two tubs and two Barrils & meete and sum meale & one | Chirn |	01 – 13 – 6
To one Peaier of shooes and seavorall Old trays	00 – 13 – 0
To one Old sadle and bridle and one pilion & one tub	00 – 10 – 0
To one hoe and Beetle and wedges and sum old Jron	00 – 10 – 0
To one sithe and a drawing knife and a Gimblet	00 – 04 – 0
To Lining and wolling yearn	01 – 10 – 0
To two Bed steads	00 – 06 – 0
total	43 – 03 – 6

A true Apprisal of All and singulior the Goods and Chattles brought before us of Joseph Hide this fourteenth day of the month Called may : 1725

Walter Pheteplace
Hosanna Browne

Att A Town Councill held ye 20th day of september : 1725 the Apprisors made oath to the above Jnventory

on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

At a Towne Councill held at Providence ye 18th day of October 1725 The with in Jnventory was by the s^d^ Councill : accepted and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

[242] Where as m^r^ Joseph Hide of Providence in the

Colony of Rhoad Jsland & Providence plantations in New England : yeoman, who departed this Life the 30th of Aprill anno Dom 1725, Did in his Last will and Testament name and Appoynt his Relict widdow Marcy Hide : Executrix to his said will : and the said Marcy Hide haveing Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of her sd deceased husband before the Towne Councill of Providence above said which was by the sd Councill : Accepted Approved and Allowed : and hath Also Given in Bond for her true and faithfull performeance of her Administration Upon sd Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the sd Marcy Hide to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods of your sd deceased husband which belonged to him Att the time of his death : and the debts due to sd Esstate ; and on the same to administer in order to discharge his debts : and performe his will : and to act and doe in All Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Executrix to doe : and Render an Account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Towne Councill or there sucsessors in sd office when Legally Called there unto

Given Att A Towne Councill held att Providence above said the 18th day of October anno Dom 1725

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S.
Recorded ℔r mee
Richard Waterman Clerke

℔r mee Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

I Sarah Clemance of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, widdow, being now Very sick and weake of body : but of sound and dissposeing mind and memory Praise be to God for the same Calling to mind the mortallity of my body : and not knowing how soone it may please God to Remove mee out of this present world : Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following : first and principally I Commit my spirrit in to the marcyfull hands of almighty God my Creator : and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried att the Disscression of my Executor here in After named and As to the outward worldly Esstate the Lord hath bin Pleased to Bless mee with in this present world I Give and bequeathe as followeth Jmprimis

[243] Jmprimis ; I Give and bequeathe Unto my daughter Sarah Angle fifteene pounds in Paper money : Jtem I Give to my Daughter Abigail Thornton fifteene pounds in Paper money

Jtem I Give to my Daughter Ann Browne ten pounds in paper money : to be left in the hands of my Executor : till such times that her son James Appelbey Comes to the Age of twenty one then to be paid to him by my Executor here after named : only my daughter Ann shall have the Jntrest yearly payed her ; and Jn case that my Grand son James Applebey should dye before that he Comes to full Age the ten pounds to be paid to my Grand daughter Ann Appleby when shee Comes to full Age

Jtem I Give to my : son Richard Clemance ten pounds in paper money and my two Cows

Jtem I Give to Every one of my Grand Children five shillings a peice in paper money

Jtem I Give to my three Daughters namely Sarah Angel Ann Brown and Abigail Thornton twenty pounds in silver money to be Equally devided Amongst them: only my daughter Ann Browns part to be left in the hands of my Executor to be dissposed of to her as he shall see her nessety; and in Case that my said daughter Ann should dye before that it is paid to her: then to be devided betwene my two Grand Children James Appleby and Ann Appleby as he shall see cause

Jtem I Give to my daughter Sarah Angel my feather bed with feathers in A Barril and my Greene say Apron

Jtem I Give to my three Daughters my weareing Apparril to be Equally devided amongst them

Jtem I Give to my son Thomas Clemance all the Remainder part of what money I have Left; and I doe name ordaine Appoynt and make my Brother William smith sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament to Receive and pay all my Debts and Execute my will according to the Contents there of

Jn witness where of I Doe here unto sett my hand and seale this Eleventh day of October Jn the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty five : 1725

signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of us

John Smith
Ruth whipple
Robert Currie

her
Sarah X Clemance L. S.
marke

Att a Town Councill held Att Providence ye 6th day of December Anno Dom : 1725

The Afore written will was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded p^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[244] Here followeth the Jnventory of the Esstate of mri^s^ Sarah Clemance; deceased who departed this Life October the fourteenth Anno Domini : 1725

Jmprimis	lb	s	d
To her weareing Apparril	11	19	06
To a bed and bolster and feathers in a barril	10	00	00
To a Rugg two Blankets a peair of sheetes a pillow	05	00	00
To silver money Att the fifteenney weight	25	07	06
To paper money	00	15	00
To English half penneys	00	02	04
To two Cows	08	00	00
To money due by Bond	100	00	00
	161	4	4

Taken by us October the 23^d^ 1725

Ebenezer Spreage

Robert Currie

Att A Town Councill held At Providence the 6th day of December Anno Dom 1725 : the above Jnventory was by the said Councill proved Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded p^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

October ye 29 : 1725

wee whose names are here unto subscribed being Elected to set of to Resolved and mary waterman theire parts of

theire, deceased fathers Ensign Resolved Waterman his personal Esstate have sett of unto Resolved as followeth

	lb	s	d
To two fatt heffers and two fatt hoggs and two Calves	13	07	11
To : 1 : feather bed and beding : 1 : Cradle : 1 : Trunk	13	00	00
To : 1 : meare he sold to Josiah Burllinggame	03	00	00
To one yoake of Oxen one paier of Jron bound wheles and All the Boxes and hoops and Lince pins one meare Coult of a bay Culler with a white streeke down the face	20	02	02
	49	10	01

sett of to mary waterman as followeth

	lb	s	d
To : 1 : feather bed and furniture and bedstead	12	11	06½
To puter Earthen weare Table Linen : 2 : mantles Jn a trunk and the trunk	: 12	03	6
	24	15	0–½

The Above mentioned Goods and Chattles was sett of by us the day and yeare above said : in full of there parts of s[d] personal Esstate as witness our hands

at a Town Councill held att Providence the : 6th day of December : 1725 the above Returne was by the s[d] Councill accepted and Ordered to be Recorded

silvanus scott
Ezekel Warner
Josiah Thornton

Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[245] Where as Mri[s] Sarah Clemance of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland : and Providence plantations ; widdow, who Departed this Life the fourteenth, day of Octo-

ber; Anno Dom : 1725 : Did in her Last will and Testament name and Appoynt her Brother : Major William Smith of Providence Afore said sole Executor to her said will : And where as the said William Smith hath Already Exhibeted An Jnventory of the personall Esstate of his : deceased : sister : the said Sarah Clemance : before the Towne Councill of Providence above said which was by the said Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed : and hath Also Given in Bond for his true and faithfull performance of his Administration Upon said Esstate :

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said William Smith of Providence above said : to take into your Possession Care and Custody All And singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to your sister mri^s^ Sarah Clemance, deceased, att the time of her death : and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to Administer : Jn order to discharge her debts pay Leagyces and performe her Will : And Render An Account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto : Given Att A Town Councill held Att Providence above said the : 6th day of December; Jn the twelfth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : anno Dom : 1725 signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S. ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Here follows An Account of the Bounds of Mary Watermans Land as Jt was sett of to her by the Committee and is Recorded in y^e^ : 228 Page of this Booke

A note of the Bounds of Mary Watermans Land;

Begining att a black oake tree then Runing East 94 pole to a heape of stones from thence south 85 pole to a stone stuck in the Ground; from thence west 94 pole to A heape of stones upon a Rock; from thence north to the first mentioned bound; This Land was Measured out in November the : 12th Jn the yeare; 1730 : by us the subscribers

Recorded ꝑ mee Richard Waterman Clerke } Benjamin Waterman, Samuel ffisk, Silvanus Scott

[246] An Jnventory of All and singulior the Goods and Chattles of mr John Guile; deceased the fourth day of December : 1725 : as followeth

Jmprimis	lb	s	d
his Weareing Apparril	05	14	06
Hors and saddle	06	10	00
money or Bills of Creadite	10	09	09
silver money att fifteene penney weight	00	10	08
Eight Cows	32	00	00
four : 2 : and Vantages	11	00	00
four yeare and Vantages	08	00	00
two : 3 : and vantages steers	08	10	00
five Calves	05	10	00
mear and Coalt	10	00	00
Cow hide and Calf skin	00	14	03
four swine	02	10	00
one bed Bed stead Cording and Covering in the Great Roome	15	00	00
One Trundle bed sted and 2 beds with the beding in the great Roome	06	10	00

six Paier of sheetes and Other Lining	07 – 19 – 00
3 New Baggs and 3 Old Baggs	01 – 00 – 00
Hetchel and Cards	01 – 01 – 00
flax	00 – 12 – 00
Books	00 – 11 – 06
3 Chests 2 wheeles 6 Chears	03 – 04 – 00
2 Beds and beding and Bedsteads Upchamber	15 – 07 – 00
Leather	01 – 04:– 00
sheepes woll	00 – 06 – 00
Coten wool	00 – 02 – 06
Old Lumber	01 – 06 – 00
wooden ware	01 – 14 – 00
Jron and Brass and Box jron	04 – 17 – 00
Puter Knives and Candle stick	01 – 16 – 00
Glass bottles	00 – 05 – 00
Old Lumber	00 – 06 – 00
Debts	11 – 04 – 11
stillards	00 – 10 – 00
Old Lumber	01 – 10 – 06
Book warming pan Chears and Table	01 – 18 – 00
Puter brass and jron Looking Glass and whele	06 – 06 – 00
2 Beds and some Covering	09 – 00 – 00
1 Old pannel and Other things	00 – 06 – 00
Tallow	01 – 06 – 08
Chese	02 – 11 – 00
butter	01 – 00 – 00
2 barrils of Pork and one of Beefe	13 – 00 – 00
hogs fatt	01 – 00 – 00
total	214 – 00 – 01

This Jnventory was by us the Subscribers taken on ye 27th day of December 1725

Att { samuel fisk, John Barns, Zachariah Rhoades

[247] Att A Town Councill held At Providence ye 3^d^ day of february Anno Dom : 1725/6 The Above Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined Proved approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as m^r^ John Guile of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, yeoman, who departed this Life the fourth day of December : anno Dom, 1725 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above Said : and where as mri^s^ Mary Guile Relict widdow of the s^d^ deceased : John Guile; Hath : Refused to take Administration Upon said Esstate : and his son Joseph Guile presenting him self to take Administration Upon the same: And hath Also Given in Bond with suerties for his true And faith full Performance of his Administration there on : there being Already An Jnventory of said Esstate prefered before the Said Town Councill which was by them : Accepted Approved and Allowed

These Are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Joseph Guile of Providence above Said to take Jnto your possession Care and Custody all And singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your

father m^r John Guile : Att the time of his death : and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to Administer : Jn order to discharge his debts and pay Legacyes : and to Act and doe in All Cases Relateing the premisses as far forth as the Law Jmpowereth an Administrator to doe ; and Render An Account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Towne Councill ; or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there ; Unto : Given Att A Town Councill held Att Providence Above Said the : 3^d day of January Jn the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom : 1725/6

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

L. S. Recorded ℔^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

[248] The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of John ffenner of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, deceased : who departed this Life : November the 24th 1725

	£
tto his weareing Apparrill	34 – 00 – 00
tto silver money att the fifteene penney weight	01 – 03 – 07
tto Copper penneys	00 – 09 – 05
tto Bills of publick Creadit	07 – 00 – 00
tto money due Upon Book	10 – 09 – 00
tto one feather bed and the furniture	11 – 10 – 00
tto two hides	01 – 05 – 00
tto one Gun Lock	00 – 12 – 00
tto working tooles	01 – 04 – 00
tto A small fire slice	00 – 05 – 00
tt a Gun	01 – 10 – 00

tto A bridle	00 – 08 – 00
tto: 18: bushels of Corne	04 – 10 – 00
tto one Chest	00 – 13 – 00
tto one barrill of pork	05 – 18 – 00
tto one Barrill of beefe	03 – 05 – 00
tto about 60 weight of Chese	01 – 05 – 00
tto : 15 : Gallonds of molasses	01 – 15 – 00
tto a peaier of Butten moulds and a melting Ladle	00 – 13 – 00
tto a knife and som other small things	00 – 03 – 06
tto : 3 : deer skins partly drest	02 – 00 – 00
tto : one 1000 and : 500 foot of plank	03 – 15 – 00
tto one 1000 foot of boards	02 – 00 – 00
tto one mear and Coult	20 – 00 – 00
tto sixteene Loads of hay	24 – 12 – 06
tto 17 : barrils of sider	07 – 13 – 00
tto 25 : pound of Butter	01 – 00 – 10
	148 – 19 – 10

The above written Jnventory was taken by the subscribers ye 14th and 27th of December anno Dom : 1725

Richard ffenner
John Thornton
Josiah Thornton

Att A Towne Councill held att Providence the 3^d^ day of January : anno Dom: 1725/6 the with in Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

the Letter of Administration Recorded in Page 258

the Jnventory is Recorded in ye 189th page

[249] Where as | m^r | Thomas Garnet of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations, yeoman, who departed this Life the 5th day of July: Anno Dom: 1723 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personal Esstate behind him: which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore s^d and where as his Relict widdow Mary Garnet hath Desired to have Administration Granted her Upon said Esstate: and hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Towne Councill above Said which was by them Accepted Approved and Allowed and hath Also Given in Bond with suerties for her true and faith full performeance of her Administration Upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Mary Garnet of Providence above Said Widdow: To take Jnto your Possession Care and Custody: all and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to your above named husband Thomas Garnet, deceased, att the time of his death: and the debts: due to said Esstate: and on the same to Administer: Jn order to Discharge his debts: and for the bringing Up of his Child: and to act and doe in All Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Administratrix to doe and Render an Account of your proceedings there in: Unto the s^d Town Councill or there sucsessors in Said office; when Leagally Called there Unto

Given At a Town Councill held At Providence above said the 21st day of October Jn the tenth yeare of his Majestyes Reign: George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1723

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

[250] The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of the Widdow Ann Lewes who departed this Life the 28th day of October : 1725 :

	£	s	d
To A Bed and Bedding	08	03	00
To her weareing Apparril	07	02	06
To her husbands weareing Cloathes	02	03	00
To Corne And Beans and woll and yearn	02	12	06
To Puter and Earthron and A Looking glass	01	05	10
To jron potts and kittle ffrying pan & shears	01	10	00
To Old Jron tooles and Glace Bottles	00	19	08
seives and kelors and Candle stick	00	06	06
To A woolen Wheele and Chears and Cards	00	15	00
To a wooden plater and Meal Baggs	00	07	03
To a Calfe and sow	01	13	00
To a Drawing Knife and Bell	00	05	00
	27	03	03

This Jnventory was Taken November the 2d day : 1725 by us

Richard Evans
Benjamin Keech
Nathan Place

Since the Account of a Cow brought by the Administrator 03 – 00 – 00

On the Back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Town Councill held At Providence this 3^{d} day of January : Anno Dom 1725/6

The within Jnventory was by the s^{d} Councill Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded $\overline{\text{p}}^{r}$ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[251] Where as Ann Lewes of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England : who was the Relict widdow of Richard Lewes of s^{d} Providence, deceased, and Administratrix to his Esstate Dyed Jntestate the 28th day of October Anno Dom ; 1725 : and Left sum perso[ ] Esstate behind her : which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence above Said : and Where as her brother Leiu^{tt} John steere of Providence afore said hath presented him self to ta[ ] Administration Upon said Esstate (her Children being under age) and hav[ ] already Exhibeted an Jnventory : of the same before the Towne Coun[ ] of Providence above said which was by the said Councill Accepted App[ ]ved and Allowed : and hath Also Given in bond with suerties for his tru[ ] and faith full performeance of his Administration Upon s^{d} Esstate

These are there fore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said Leiu^{tt} John steere to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the move able Esstate Goods and Chattles that your, deceased, sister Ann Lewes above s^{d} was possessed with att the time of her death and the Debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to Administer Jn order to discharge her debts and pay Legacyes and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as far forth as the Law

Jmpowereth an Administrator to doe and Render an account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given Att a Towne Councill held att Providence above said ye 3d day of January Jn the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : anno Dom 1725/6

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[252] I William Edmonds of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England; Blacksmith : being now Very sick and Weake of Body : but of sound and dissposeing minde and memory Praise be Given to God for the same; doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first and Principally I Commit my spirit into the marcifull hands of Almighty God my Creator : and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried att the discression of my Executrix here in After named; and As to the outward and worldly Esstate the Lord hath bin pleased to bless mee with in this present Life I Give and bequeathe as followeth

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe Unto my son James Edmonds All that my Home stead where on I now dwell which is scituate Lieing and being in Providence above said : with my dwelling house Barne Orchards and Lands Adjoyneing : But my Will is that my wife shall have the whole of the back Roomes in the North side of my dwelling house and the Lands there to Adjoyneing on the north side of the same

betwixt the high Way and wonasquotucket River with the orchard and freiut trees there on : and Also that orchard that is on the north west side of the highway north ward from my smithes shop Dureing the term of her natural Life provided shee Remaines A Widdow : And Att the time of her decease or day of her marraige which shall first be : then my Said son James Edmonds shall be Jnvested and possessed with All the Above mentioned homestead and Lands adjoyneing To Have and To Hold Unto him his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns : with the previledges and Appurtinanses there Unto belonging for Ever

But my will further is that my Wife shall have the Use and profet of all the above mentioned Lands and tennements : Untill my said son James shall Attaine to the age of twenty one years : for the support and bringing up and maintaineing my Children : and when my Said son James Edmonds shall Attaine to the Age of twenty one years : and take that part of Said Lands and tennements into his possession : as it is above Given then he shall find and provide fire wood for his mother and the Keepeing of one Cow winter and summer dureing the term of her widdowhood

Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto my son William Edmonds all my Lands which are scituate Lieing and being on both sides of wonasquotuckett River: About halfe a mile westward of my dwelling house : part of Which Land I Purchassed of Richard Waterman and parte of John Lappham and Nicholas Lappham : and part being my own before To Have And To Hold the said Lands with all and singulior the previledges and appurtinanses theire Unto belonging : Unto him my said

son William Edmonds and to his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for Ever Jtem

[253] Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto my afore said two sons James and William my smithing shop with the previledges and appurtinanses there unto belonging and All my smithing tooles and Also all my Undevided Lands with in the Township of Providence aforesaid to be Equally devided betwixt them : and to be unto them my said two sons James Edmonds an[ ] William Edmonds theire Heirs and assigns for Ever

And as to that tract of Land I have Lieing a Little northward of wens[ ]cott meadow in said Providence Town ship : being in Esstemation abou[ ] fifty three acres : I doe hereby order and fully Jmpower my Executrix to sell it and to Give a warrantable Deede or Deedes of the same : and to Jmprove the produce there of to paying my debts : and also to sell a ha[ ] house Lott I have in said Towne and Jmprove the produce for the pro[ ] of my famoly :

And my will is that Jncase Either of my sons shall dye without Lawfull Jssue before he attaine to the age of twenty one years that then his surviveing brother shall Jnherit his part of the above mentioned Land and previledges : Jn the same Tennure as Jt is above Given : and Jf it should so happen that my son william should Jnherit my homeste[ ] by surviveall that then he shall pay to his sisters all the Legacyes t[ ] is here in after ordered for his brother James to pay

Jtem I Give to my daughter Mary Edmonds the sum of ten pounds to be paid by my Executrix when my Said Daughter Mary shall Attaine to the age of twenty one years or day of her marraige which shall first be

And my Will is and I doe hereby order that my son James Edmonds sha[ ] pay to Each of his sisters my daughters Excepting my daughter mary the sum of ten pounds apeice : Jn or as money : as they shall attaine to the age of twenty one years or day of marraige which shall first bee

Jtem I Give and bequeathe Unto Alice my beloved wife one feather bed with beding and all furniture Cumpleate : and other houshold stuff suteable for Conveniancy of house keepeing and also one Cow

And as to all the Rest and Remaineing part of my moveable Goods and Esstat[ ] after all my debts funarall Charges and other Expences are duely paid wha[ ] then after Remaines : I Give and bequeathe to | my | seaven daughters to be Equally devided betwixt them ; And I doe name Ordaine Appoynt a[ ] make my Loveing Wife Alice Edmonds sole Executrix to this my Last will and testament to Receive and pay all my debts and to see th[ ] my will Executed according to the Contents there of : Jn witness wh[ ] of I doe here unto sett my hand and seale this Eleventh day of december [254] December Jn the yeare of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and twenty four

Signed sealled pronounced and declared Jn the presence of Us
William Gulley
Richard Thornton
Richard Waterman Junr

William Edmonds L. S.

Att a Town Councill held att providence the 7th day of february anno Dom : 1725/6 the above and within written will was by the s^{d} Councill Examined proved approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded p^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

I William Edmonds of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : yet Continueing sick and haveing Lived sumtime since I made my Last Will ; and have had sum Alteration in my famoly : my son William being dead : I have thought it Conveniant : to make sum alteration in my said will : and there fore doe add this as a Coddisal to my Last will and Testament : And I doe hereby order and fully Jmpower my Loveing wife Alice Edmonds who I have named Executrix Jn my Said Will : To sell and disspose of that part of my Land which Lieth Upon the Plaine Called Venter plaine and the other plaine Land there to adjoyneing Jt being part of the Land I Purchassed of John Lappham and Nicholas Lappham : and also sum Land : of on the north Eastern or Eastern part of my homestead : begining on the westward side of the hollow Called the halfe way hollow and so to Rainge Upon a streaight Line north-westward to a stake and heape of stones Lieing neere or in the Rainge of John Angels Land : and my said Executrix is hereby Jmpowered to sign seale and Execute a Good warrantable deede or deedes of said Land and my will is that the money and produce there of shall be Jmproved toward paying the bank money I had of the Colony ; And my will is that my son James Edmonds shall possess all the Rest of my Lands according to the Contents of my afore mentioned will : Excepting only that his mother my wife Alice Edmonds shall have the Use and profit of the one halfe of the Dwelling house Barne and houseing belonging to my said homestead with the one halfe of my Lands | Remaining | after the above mentioned is sold of : with the one halfe of the appurtinanses

there unto belonging dureing the time shee Remaines a widdow and bares my name : for her to Jmprove for the support and [255] And benifet of my famoly: : And as to all the other Parts and Artickles of my above mentioned will: my will is that Jt be performed according to the Contents there of; Jn witness whereof I doe here Unto sett my hand and seale this 28th day of December anno Dom : 1725 :

William Edmonds L. S.

signed sealled prenounced and declared in the presence of Us
Jabez Bowen
Richard Thornton
Joseph feild
Recorded ℔r mee
Richard Waterman
Clerke of ye Councll

on the backside of the above Jnstrument Jt was written as followeth
Att a Town Councill held att Providence ye 7th day of february Anno Dom : 1725/6 the with in Jnstrument Was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and Allowed : Attest
Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the personal Esstate of Leitt William Edmonds of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland Jn new England who departed this Life the 30th day of December: 1725

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis To his Apparril	20	07	00
To his Cain	01	05	00
To Goods in the out ward Roome			
To Books	01	04	00
To 2 tables and 2 joynt stooles	01	06	00

	lb	s	d
To 17 Cheairs : 1 Tankard one pint pot and one half pint pot one jill pot and sum other small things on the mantle tree shelf	01	04	00
To one water paiel and one peck	00	04	00
To : 4 : tramels one paier of tongs 2 shovels and one slice 2 Gridjrons and one paier of andjrons	04	04	00
To : 2 paier of stillards and one pare of shears	01	18	06
To 3 new Axes 2 Candle sticks one Gimblet	01	07	00
To one Candle box 3 paiels one Can one quart pot	00	17	00
To 2 Guns one Brass kittle and one jron kittle	06	02	00
To 24 pounds and a halfe of yearn and 2 Bass liens	03	18	00
To one Looking Glass and 2 Come Casses & 2 Cabbegnetts	00	06	00
To Goods in the Closet			
To : 1 : jron pot : 4 Earthen pots 2 stone Juggs and six Glace Bottels with sundry small pewter and Earthen things	04	03	08
Goods in the Kitchen			
To : 2 : Brass kittles one brass pan and one brass skillit	07	00	00

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	lb	s	d
To 2 Jron Potts one jron kittle and 2 frying pans	01	07	00

To 4 pewter platters : 6 : pewter plates & 6 basons : 8 pottingers 18 spoones with sum other small pewter things	03 – 11 – 00
To : 1 : quart pot 2 Earthen platters and : one Earthen pan : one Earthen Bason and 20 trenchers and 2 wooden platters	00 – 11 – 04
To 7 trays 2 tubs a bred trough and 3 seives	01 – 04 – 00
To 2 tables : 3 spining wheeles and one Reele : 1 Lanthorn : one paier of Bellows & sum other old things	02 – 10 – 00
To : 1 morter : one spitt 2 sadles and one pillion	04 – 10 – 00
To goods in the bed Roomes beloo	
To 3 feather Beeds and 3 under beeds and there furniture	60 – 00 – 00
To 5 paier of sheetes 4 Chamber potts & one Chest : 3 boxes	05 – 11 – 00
To Goods in the Greate Chamber	
To 2 feather Beeds Under beds and furniture	40 – 00 – 00
To 5 Cheirs one Looking Glace and 2 boxes	01 – 08 – 00
Goods Jn the Chamber bed Roomes	
To 2 feather Beeds and Under beds and furniture	36 – 00 – 00
To one flock bed 2 Chamber pots one Chest sum Lining yarne sum wosted	07 – 04 – 00
To 30 yards of Cotten and Lining Cloath & 8 yards of Lining Cloath	05 – 10 – 00
To 2 Remnants of new Cloath and 8 yards of sholoone	04 – 14 – 00

To 5 sides of sole Leather & 6 Calf skins with sum peases of Leather	07 – 01 – 00
To 6 paier of Cards one bell and 2 bushels of meale	01 – 08 – 00
To barrils baskets and other old Lumber in the Chamber and Garrot	01 – 09 – 00
To 12 pounds of flax : 12 pounds of feathers and sum sheepes woll	04 – 00 – 00
To : 19 bushels and a half of Rye	05 – 17 – 00
To 2 halters one bridle and 4 pounds of hopps	00 – 09 – 00
Goods in the seller	
To 18 barrils of Cyder and fifty weight of Butter and 50 weight of hogs fat : an : 100 : weight of tallo	13 – 00 – 08
To part of a barril of molasses with sum Old Lumber	04 – 19 – 00
To a small parcell of tobaco	00 – 10 – 00
To 2 barrils | & a half | of Pork and 2 barrils of Beefe	18 – 00 – 00
To 80 weight of Chese	02 – 00 – 00
To sum Candles sum sope and Old Cask	03 – 17 – 00
Goods a broad	
To a Cart and wheeles a yoake and a slide and 4 narrow axes	13 – 11 – 00
To 2 betles 3 wedges and 2 hors Collers a paier of traces and sum Other hors tacklin	02 – 10 – 00
To 25 bushels of Rye in the barn & 40 bushels of Jndian Corne	16 – 05 – 00

To 2 Cow hides a paier of Jron fetters	01 – 04 – 00
To 3 forks 2 Rakes one spade one shod shovel and 3 hooes	01 – 09 – 00
To one plow 2 Cheaines and a harrow and a flax brake	03 – 10 – 00
To one yoake of Oxen and seaven Cows	40 – 00 – 00
To one hors and 2 meairs	21 – 00 – 00
To 24 sheepe	09 – 12 – 00
To 8 Load of hay one Loade of thach & sum wots in the straw	19 – 05 – 00
To 4 swine	03 – 04 – 00

[257] To tooles and stock in the shop

	£	s	d
To 2 paier of Bellows and 2 Anvils	19	00	00
To one Vise one bickjron and a stake	04	10	00
To 3 sledges 3 hand hammers 4 small hammers and 8 peaire of tongs and a hand vise	03	09	00
To : 2 : Pare pinchers one Buttres 2 Chissels with some other small | tooles |	00	12	06
To 4 files one Rasp 3 nailes tooles 7 punches with sundry Other small tooles	01	07	00
To 3 plow shears and four Coulters and one steele trap	03	03	00
To 2 tramels one draught Cheaine 2 Cleavisses and pins one staple and Ring and 2 paier of hinges	02	03	06
To one melting ladle 2 fire shovels and 2 paier of hinges and one sithe	01	00	00
To one Grind stone and : 9 : paier of hors shooes	01	11	00

To : 200 : and a halfe of jron	05 – 00 – 00
To : 20 : pounds of steele and 2 Bells	01 – 16 – 00
To neere a hundred weaight of Old jron	00 – 15 – 00
To 150 bushels of Charr Cole	02 – 00 – 00
To Goods in the house	
To A warming pan a paire of spoone moulds and a peaier of Butten moulds	02 – 00 – 00
To one pare of doggs	00 – 10 – 00
To 5 meale Baggs	01 – 02 – 00
To 4 sithes and tackling	00 – 18 – 00
To money due by bonds	97 – 10 – 00
To bills of publick Creadite	07 – 09 – 00
To 3 ouncis and a halfe of silver	02 – 09 – 00
Total Errors Excepted	582 – 12 – 02

The above written is a true Jnventory of what was brought to our Vew Errors Excepted taken this 29th day of January 1725/6 by us

John field
Richard Thornton

on the Back side of the Jnventory Jt was written as followeth

Att A Town Councill held Att Providence this 7th day of feruary Anno Dom : 1725/6

The within Jnventory was by the sd Councill Examined proved Approved and Allowed Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[258] Where as mr John ffenner of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, yeoman, who departed this Life the 24th day of November: Anno Dom : 1725 : dyed Jntestate and

Left a Considerable Personal Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence above said: and where as his Relict widdow Amey ffenner hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of said Esstate before the Towne Councill above Said which was by the s^d^ Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed: and hath also Given in bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performeance of her Administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Amey ffenner to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods which belonged to your s^d^ deceased husband John ffeenner at the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same to administer in order to discharge his debts and the supporting of his famoly: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses: as the Law Jmpowereth an administratrix to doe: and Render an Account of your proceedings there in: Unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in s^d^ office when Legally Called there unto: Given Att a Town Councill held att Providence above s^d^ the 3^d^ day of January in the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1725

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S. ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

the Jnventory Recorded in page 248

[259] Where as Leiu^tt^ William Edmonds of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence

plantations Jn New England who departed this Life the 30th day of December anno Dom: 1725/6 Did in his Last will and Testament name and Appoynt his Relict widdow: Alice Edmonds sole Executrix to his said Will: and where as the Said Alice Edmonds hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the personall Esstate of her husband the said deceased William Edmonds before the Town Councill of Providence above said which was by the Said Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed: and hath also Given Jn bond for her true and faithfull performeance of her Administration Upon said Esstate

These are therefore to Order and fully Jmpower you the said Alice Edmonds to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate and Goods that belonged to your said deceased husband at the time of his death: and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts pay Legacyes and for the suport of his famoly: and to Act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Requireth of an Executrix According to the Last will and testament of your sd deceased husband and Render an account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Town Councill or there successors in said office: when Legally Called there unto

Given Att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the 7th day of february Anno Dom: 1725/6 and in the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

L. S. signed | & | sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee

Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councll

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

An Jnventory of the Personal Esstate of Peter Stone of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn new England who departed this Life the twenty sixth day of December : Anno Domini 1725

Jmprimis	lb	s	d
To his weareing Apparrill	07	00	00
To Bills of Creadite	02	02	08
To one feather bed and furniture there to belonging	07	00	00
To two flock beds and furniture there to belonging	06	00	00
To woll and flax and sheepe skins.	01	00	00
To feathers and Casement Jrons	00	11	00
To Leathor	00	16	00
[260]	lb	s	d
To one Chest	00	06	00
To Ry meale	00	03	00
To Boards	00	07	00
To Hay	04	00	00
To two Cows and one Calfe	08	00	00
To one meair	04	00	00
To five sheepe	02	00	00
To one swine	00	18	00
To a Hors Carte and wheeles and tackling belonging	02	10	00
To Rye that is on the Ground	01	00	00
To two Jron potts and two Jron Kittles	02	05	00
To one tramel and fire tongs	00	09	00
To two trowels a stone hammer and betle Rings	00	06	00

To pewter	00 – 19 – 00
To woodn ware	00 – 06 – 00
To one sword and tobaco tongs and buttens	00 – 05 – 00
To one Candle stick and Candles and one Testament	00 – 02 – 00
To shoo makeing tooles	00 – 01 – 00
To A Plough and Jrons	00 – 12 – 00
To a frying pan and two baggs	00 – 04 – 06
To two old saddles	00 – 06 – 00
To one Barril	00 – 02 – 00
To Hooes and Axes and other tooles	01 – 02 – 00
To Meete and the Cask it is in : and tobaco	04 – 00 – 00
To Jndian Corne	04 – 00 – 00
To A Lining wheele and a woolling wheele and two baskets and sum other Lumber	00 – 07 – 00
To some Potators	00 – 04 – 00
To tallow	00 – 03 – 00
To some Oyster shells	00 – 01 – 06
To one Bushel and halfe of Oats	00 – 04 – 06
total	63 – 13 – 02

Taken by Us this fifth day of January anno Dom 1725/6

stukly westcott
Moses Burllinggame
Zuriel Waterman

; the Approbation as followeth;

At A Towne Councill held Att Providence the : 21 : th day of february Anno Dom 1725/6

The with in and Above Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined Proved Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[261] Where as Peter Stone of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations Jn New England : who departed this Life the 26th day of December anno Domini : 1725 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence above said : and where as his son Peter Stone hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of sd Esstate before the | sd | Town Councill which was by them Accepted Approved and Allowed : and hath also Given in bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performance of his Administration Upon sd Esstate

These Are there fore to order And fully Jmpower you the said Peter Stone of Providence above said to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your deceased father Peter Stone att the time of his death : and the debts due to said Esstate : and on the same fully to administer : Jn order to discharge his debts : and to act and doe in All Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an Administrator to doe : and Render An Account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in sd office when Legally Called there unto

Given Att a Town Councill held att Providence above sd the 21st day of february Anno Dom 1725/6

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there
L. S. behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman
Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

whereas wee the subscribers were Chosen A Committe :

To Audit the Accompts; that Nathan Paine Left betwene him and his sister in Law Hannah Paine; and where as we have Jnquired into all matters and sircumstances; we find there is due to s[d] Hannah Paine; [lb]67 – 15[s] – 00[d] that is to say with a bargaine of Land bought of the said hannah Paine to geather with sum other accompts

James Dexter
John Angel

The above Returne was at a Town Councill held att Providence the 3[d] day of January anno Dom : 1725/6

Voated and Accepted Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[262] A true : Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods Chattles and moveable Esstate of m[r] Andrew Harris, deceased who departed this Life : December y[e] : 20 : [th] anno Domi : 1725

Prised att Providence this 21st of March : 1725/6 by us Whose names are Under written

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis his Wareing Apparril	25	13	06
Jtem To his Bookes	13	04	06
Jtem To paper Bills of Publick Creadit & one Jnglish Crown of silver	25	13	06
Jtem To severall Bonds for money due to him	756	08	00
Jtem To money due Upon Booke	082	00	00
Jtem To surveying tackling	002	10	00
Jtem To : a watch	004	00	00
Jtem To : his horse bridle and sadle and a Old portmantle	015	00	00
Jtem To one small trunk and one Chest both Old	000	15	00

Jtem To one pare of sheetes	001 – 00 – 00
Jtem : To two walking stalves	000 – 06 – 00
Jtem To two Raizors and one hone	000 – 12 – 00
Jtem To three Knives and forks one Jnk horn and Case	000 – 07 – 00
sum total	927 – 09 – 06

A true Jnventory of what was presented to us or Appeared in our View

Taken the day and yeare above written as witness our hands Moses Burllinggame

Att A Town Councill Held Att Providence this : 21 : st day of march Anno Dom; 1725/6 the above written Jnventory was by the Said Councill Proved Approved and Allowed Ezekil Warner, Josiah Thornton

Attest Richard Waterman Clerk

Recorded ꝑ r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[263] Where as m r Andrew Harris of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence Plantations Jn New England, yeoman, who departed this Life on the 20 th day of December Anno Dom : 1725 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable personall Esstate : which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Providence afore Said : and Where as his brother Tollaration Harris of Providence above said hath desired to have Administration Granted him Upon said Esstate : and hath already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Town Councill of Providence afore said : which was by the said Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed : and hath Also Given in bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performeance of his administration Upon said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the said Tollaration Harris To take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles : which belonged to your Brother the above said m^r^ Andrew Harris : deceased ; Att the time of his death and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to administer Jn order to discharge his debts and pay Legacyes : and to act and doe Jn all Casses Relateing the premisses as the Law Requireth an Administrator to doe : and Render an Account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Town Councill or there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto

Given Att a Town Councill held att Providence above said the : 21st day of march Anno Dom 1725/6

Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes

L. S. ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

March the 14th 1725/ or 6

wee whose names are here Unto subscribed have Viewed the farme that belongs to m^r^ Lions heirs and wee Judg it to be worth six hundred and fifty five pounds : as witness our hands

on the back side of the Jnventory it was written as followeth

Eward Smith
Thomas Arnold
Silvanus scott

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence the 21st day of march anno Dom : 1725/6 the with in apprisal was by the s^d^ Councill accepted approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

William Jenckes Esqr declareing before the Councill that the apprisers were Upon oath

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[264] Jn the name of God so let it be : the sixteenth day of september one thousand seaven hundred and twenty four I Joseph Woodward of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in new England, yeoman, being Very much not well and Very weake in body but of Parfect mind and memory thankes be to God for it : therefore Calling Unto mind the mortallity of my body and Knowing that it is Appoynted for All men once to dye : Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament : That is to say principalley and first of All I Give and Recommend my soul Jnto the hands of God that | gave | it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian buriel At the discression of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall at the Generall Resurrection Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God : And as touching such worldy Esstate where | with | it hath pleased God to Bless mee in this Life I Give demise and disspo : se : of the same in the following manner and forme

Jmprimis I Give and bequeathe to Ruth Woodward my beloved wife one fifty Acre Lott scituate and being in the Township of Attlebrough in the County of Bristoll in the Province of the masachusets Bay in New England and Lieth southward from Noah Bartlits land ajoyneing to it : and also a peice of meadow that Lieth southward in sonechateconet Greate meadow : Above the ten mens Meadow : And Also I doe Give Unto my said wife all my house hold Goods Debts and move able Esstate to her only Use benifet and behoofe for Ever Jnfesimple : to disspose of as shee pleases

Jtem I Give to my two Well beloved Grand sons to wit :

Woodward Arnold and Woodward Lovit my home stead farme with all my Lands in Providence to be Equally devided betwen them : After the decease of my said wife Ruth woodward : to there only Use benifet and behoofe for Ever Jnfesimple and Also a percell of meadow Lieing in sonecheteconit Greate meadow Jn the Township of Attleborough All this I doe Give to my two s[d] Grand sons to be Equally devided betwene them both : Jn witness to the bove written Last will and testament I here unto set my hand and seale the day and yeare above written ; Jn presents of : his
William Hopkins : Carpnd[r] } Joseph X Woodward L. S.
Elizabeth Hopkins } Marke
Jeremiah Hopkins }

[1]At A Town Councill held At Providence y[e] : 21st : day of March Anno Dom 1725/6

The within will was by the said Councill Examined proved and Approved to be a will sufficiant for the Reail Esstate to pass by : and no further for want of an Executor : at present[1]

Attest: Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerk of y[e] Counc[ll]

the Jndorsment on the back side of the will is Recorded at large in the 277 page of the booke and Last Page

[265] A True Jnventory of All and singulior the Goods Chattles and Creadits of m[r] Joseph Woodward of Providence who departed this Life february the 26 : 1725/6 Apprised this fourteenth day of march : 1725/6 by Us the subscribers as followeth

	£	s	d
Jmprimis his wareing Apparrill	10	00	00

[1] The words between this mark are crossed out in original.

Jtem To Cash fourty four ounces & halfe att 15^{s} the ounce	33 – 07 – 06
Jtem Bookes	00 – 12 – 00
Jtem Bills of Creadite	14 – 05 – 00
Jtem to bonds and Bills	79 – 08 – 00
Jtem to ye first feather Beed Bolster two pillows one Rug two Blankets two paier of sheetes and Curtains Bed stead	18 – 00 – 00
Jtem one warming pan	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to the seacond feather bed Under bed bolster two pillows two peair of sheetes two blankets & one Civerlid and bed stead	15 – 00 – 00
Jtem to the third bed and beding	05 – 00 – 00
Jtem to one trunck and two Chests	01 – 10 – 00
Jtem to one Table and table Lining	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to one Jron pott and three Jron kittles	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to three brass Cittles	02 – 15 – 00
Jtem to three puter platters and six basons quart pot jill pot sum spoones and sum old puter	02 – 04 – 00
Jtem to three tin pans and two tin Tunnels and sum Earthen	00 – 05 – 00
Jtem to one stone jugg two Glace bottles	00 – 06 – 00
Jtem to five Chears and two Cooshens	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to one tramil hand jrons slice and tongs	02 – 02 – 00
Jtem to frying pan Grid jron Candlestick	00 – 07 – 00
Jtem to a Gun and sword	01 – 00 – 00
Jtem to four trays and four old pailes	00 – 08 – 00

Jtem to English Corne and Jndian Corn and Oats	03 – 05 – 00
Jtem to beefe and pork	04 – 08 – 00
Jtem to plow and harrow	01 – 02 – 00
Jtem to horschaines Coller and hames	00 – 15 – 00
Jtem to yoake staple and Ring and slead	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to Log cheain and draft Cheane	01 – 06 – 00
Jtem to Cart hoops Boxess Exeltree pins Cleavis and pin	01 – 10 – 00
Jtem to one sithe and tacklin and Grind stone	00 – 09 – 00
Jtem to three narrow Axes	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to sidermill	01 – 10 – 00
Jtem to Old barrils and Other Old Lumber	00 – 10 – 00
Jtem to tallow and flax	00 – 09 – 00
Jtem to tobaco	00 – 07 – 00
Jtem to one woolling wheele pare of Cards Lining wheele	00 – 10 – 00

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	lb	s	d
Jtem To one yoake of Oxen	12	00	00
Jtem to six Cows and one yearling	25	10	00
Jtem to two horse Kind	12	00	00
Jtem to hay	02	00	00
Jtem to three swine	01	10	00
Total	263	10	06

William Hopkins Carpd[r]
Job Whipple
Richard sayles

Att A Town Councill held Att Providence the 21st day of

march Anno Dom 1725/6 the with in and above Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined proved approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

A true Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods Chattles and personall Esstate of Mr William Roberts : Deceased who departed this Life february : ye 25th 1725/6 prised this : 4 : day of April : anno Domi : 1726 by us whose names are here Unto subcribed

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis his wareing Apparrill	008	00	00
Jtem To mony due upon Bonds	117	17	04
Jtem To his Bookes	001	00	00
Jtem To money due to the Esstate	009	00	00
Jtem To one feather bed and furniture	017	00	00
Jtem To one Looe bed and bed stead and beding	006	10	00
Jtem To one flock bed and bed stead and beding	007	00	00
Jtem To one Chafe bed and beding	008	10	00
Jtem To one peice of plaine Cloath and yearn	009	10	00
Jtem To : 8 : yards of Druget Cloath	002	00	00
Jtem To Table Lining	001	00	00
Jtem To 3 Chests and one Cradle	002	00	00
Jtem To 7 Chears and two small Tables	001	10	00
Jtem To : 2 Lining wheeles and one old woolling whele	001	02	06
Jtem To : 2 jron potts : 1 : jron Kittle and frying pan one tramil fire tongues	003	00	00

	lb	s	d
Jtem To one old warming pan	000	15	00
Jtem To puter and Earthen ware	004	05	00
Jtem To: one Looking Glass and Other Glass	000	10	00
Jtem To old axes and hooes betle rings wedges and plow jrons	002	02	06
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Jtem To milk trays trenchers and Other wooden ware	001	00	00
Jtem To one Old Gun	000	18	00
Jtem To Beefe and pork	008	00	00
Jtem To old hogsheads and barrils and tubs	002	03	06
Jtem To two barrils of sider	001	00	00
Jtem To sum better Chese and tallow and a Little molasses	003	05	00
Jtem To Corne	005	00	00
Jtem To: one horse Coller and trases and hames	001	02	00
Jtem To sum beanes	000	03	00
Jtem To one Old man saddle and bridle and one Pillion	001	10	00
Jtem To one Mear	005	00	00
Jtem To 35 sheepe	018	00	00
Jtem To one paier of Oxen and yoake	014	00	00
Jtem To: 6 Cows and: 2 yearlings	035	00	00
Jtem To: hay	004	00	00
Jtem To one sow and 5 shoates	004	00	00
sum totall of the personall Esstate	306	13	10

The Jndorsment on the backside of the Jnventory

The with|in| is a true Jnventory according to the best of our Understandings as witness our hands

Stukly westcot
Benjamin sarle
Ezekel Warner

Att A Town Councill held att Providence this 11th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1726 the within Jnventory was by the said Councill Examined : Approved and Allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Wee whose names are here Unto subscribed being appoynted by the Town Councill of this Towne of Providence to Apprise the Reail Esstate of Mr William Roberts, deceased : and being Jngaged : have according to the best of our Understandings : prised : at Providence this ; 11th day of Aprill anno Domi : 1726

Jmprimis

	£	s	d
To his homestead farme and house	420	– 00	– 00
Jtem To one sheare of meadow	030	– 00	– 00
sum total	450	– 00	– 00

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[268] A True Apprisement according to the best of our Understandings as witness our hands

stukly Westcot
Benjamin sairl
Ezekiel Warner

the above Apprisall was Voated and Accepted by the Town Councill of Providence Aprill ye 11th 1726

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as William Roberts of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who departed this Life the 25th day of february: Anno Dom: 1725/6 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable and personall Esstate behind him which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town councill of Providence afore said and where as Amey Roberts Relect widdow of the Said deceased william Roberts hath desired to have Administration Granted her upon sd Esstate: and hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the sam before the Town Councill of sd Providence which was by the Said Councill accepted approved and Allowed: and shee hath also Given in bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performance of her Administration Upon Said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Amey Roberts of Providence above Said, widdow: to take into your possession Care and Custody All and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your husband William Roberts, deceased, att the time of his death and the debts due to Said Esstate: and on the same to administer: Jn order | to | discharge his debts: and for the bringing Up of his Children: and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses: as the Law Jmpowereth an Administratrix to doe: and Render an Account of your proceedings there in Unto the Said Town Councill or to theire sucsessors in Said office when Legally Called there unto Granted att a Towne Councill held Att Providence above said this Eleventh day of Aprill: Anno Dom: 1726: and Jn the twelfth yeare of his majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c:

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[269] An Jnventory of all and singulior the Goods and Chattles that was brought to our hands of Leiut William Harris of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c, Esqr who departed this Life on the fourteenth day of January : 1725/6 : Js as followeth

	lb	s	d
Jmprimis To his Weareing Apparril	020	00	00
Jt To money due by Bonds	156	18	06
Jt To A feather bed bolster 4 pillows 4 blankets : 1 paier of sheetes : 1 : Coverled old Curtins and bedstead	019	00	00
Jt To a warming pan	001	00	00
Jt To the 2d feather bed Underbed bolster : 1 : paier of sheetes : 2 blankets : 1 : Coverled and bedstead	015	00	00
Jt To a Chest and 2 small Trunkes	001	00	00
Jt To the : 3d feather bed Under bed bolster : 1 : paier of sheetes four blanketts : 1 : Coverled and bed stead	017	00	00
Jt To : 2 : more feather beds : 1 : bolster : 3 : pillows : 1 : paier of sheetes : 1 : blanket : 2 : Coverleds and : 2 : bed steads	021	00	00
Jt To the : 6th : feather bed Bolster : 1 : paier of sheetes : 4 : blankets : 1 : Coverled : 1 : paier of Curtins and bed stead	019	00	00
Jt To : 2 : feather bolsters : 2 : pillows 4 blankets and 2 Coverleds	007	00	00

Jt To: 6: sheetes	003 – 15 – 00
Jt To: ten more sheetes	003 – 10 – 00
Jt To ten pillow Casses	001 – 02 – 00
Jt To table Lining	001 – 00 – 00
Jt To A Bell mettle skillit and: 1: brass skillit	001 – 02 – 00
Jt To four Brass kittles	010 – 08 – 00
Jt To: 3: more Old brass kittles	000 – 18 – 00
Jt To: 3: Jron potts and: 1: Jron kittle	002 – 07 – 00
Jt To: 2: frying pans driping pan Grid jron and: 2 fire slices all being | old |	001 – 02 – 00
Jt To A paier of Andjrons 3 Tramels &: 2: paier of fire tongs	002 – 05 – 00
Jt To: 26: pewter plates	002 – 00 – 00
Jt To: 6: more small pewter plates	000 – 06 – 00
Jt To: 8: pewter platters	003 – 12 – 00
Jt To: 6: old pewter basons	000 – 15 – 00
Jt To: 3: old quart pots sum small pots and Cups and sum old pewter	001 – 10 – 00
Jt To a tin pot Tin tunnel and sum other tin things	000 – 11 – 00
Jt To: 2: more Trunkes: 1: Chest and a small box	001 – 15 – 00
Jt To a small Cake of Bees wex	000 – 06 – 00
Jt To: 2: Long tables and Other Old Tables and 3 joynt stooles	002 – 14 – 00
Jt To a high Candle stick and: 3 small Candlestickes	001 – 00 – 00
Jt To 33: Chears	003 – 06 – 00
Jt To a settle	000 – 07 – 00

Jt To : Boaks	001 – 08 – 00
[270] Jtem To Earthen ware and stone weare	000 – 16 – 00
Jtem To : 4 : Case Bottles and sum other Glass bottles	000 – 11 – 00
Jt To pork and beefe and butter	007 – 07 – 00
Jt To a hetchel	000 – 08 – 00
Jt To tallow	001 – 10 – 00
Jt To : Jndian Corne	004 – 00 – 00
Jt To a peair of sheepe sheeres	000 – 02 – 06
Jt To : 4 : blankets : 2 : pillows and one Coverled	003 – 00 – 00
Jt To one negro man	070 – 00 – 00
Jt To a Loome and sum Tacklin all being old	003 – 00 – 00
Jt To Cyder	006 – 00 – 00
Jt To old Caske	001 – 00 – 00
Jt To old spining wheeles Chirn and milk trays	001 – 10 – 00
Jt To : 2 : hors kind saddle and bridle	015 – 12 – 00
Jt To sithes and tacklin belonging there to	001 – 00 – 00
Jt To a Grindstone and jron winch	001 – 00 – 00
Jt To a horse Coller and traces	000 – 14 – 00
Jt To a Cart and wheeles and tire and sled	006 – 15 – 00
Jt To : 2 : ploughs and a harrow	002 – 00 – 00
Jt To : 3 : draught Chaines Cleavis and pin & : 4 : old yoakes with jrons | to them |	002 – 11 – 00
Jt To old axes : 2 : jron wedges and jron Barr	001 – 06 – 00
Jt To : 2 : old bells	000 – 07 – 00
Jt To a hammer a paier of nippers and Old jron	001 – 03 – 00

Jt To a peair of stilards	000 – 08 – 00
Jt To woollen Cards and Curring combe	000 – 10 – 00
Jt To woollen yearne	004 – 04 – 00
Jt To wooll and Baskets	002 – 02 – 00
Jt To a meale bag and Old sives	000 – 07 – 00
Jt To : 2 : shoates	001 – 02 – 00
Jt To: 1 : yoake of Oxen and a yoake of steeres	024 – 10 – 00
Jt To: ten Cows	040 – 00 – 00
Jt To : nine two year olds	022 – 00 – 00
Jt To two steers	008 – 00 – 00
Jt To five Calves	007 – 00 – 00
Jt To 36 poore sheepe	010 – 16 – 00
Jt To hay	024 – 00 – 00
Jt To A silver Tancord: 2 : silver Cups and ten silver spoones they all of them weigh forty six ouces and hale	034 – 17 – 06
Jt To a paier of money scailes	000 – 05 – 00
	635 – 12 – 06

This Jnventory Containing part of three pages of this sheete of Paper was taken on the seacond day of february : $172\frac{5}{6}$ by us the subscribers

Joseph Browne
Job Whipple
Stephen Dexter

the

[271] The above Jnventory was att a Town Councill held att Providence y^e^ 16th day of Aprill anno Dom 1726 : Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ℔^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Leiu^{tt} William Harris of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations who departed this Life on the fourteen: th; day of January anno Dom: 1725/6: Left a Considerable Personall Esstate behind him: and by Reason no Will Appeared the Said Esstate fell in to the Care of the Town Councill of Providence above Said; and where as his son Job Harris hath desired to have Administration Granted him Upon said Esstate: and hath Already Exhibeted an Jnventory of the same before the Town Councill of Providence afore said: which was by the said Councill Accepted Approved and Allowed: and hath also Given in bond with suerties for his true and faithfull performeane of his administration Upon Said Esstate

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower you the Said Job Harris of Providence above said: to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your father m^{r} William Harris, deceased; Att the time of his death and the debts due to Said Esstate: and on the same fully to admini: ster: Jn order to discharge his debts and to pay Legacyes: and to act and doe in All Casses Relateing the premisses: as the Law Jmpowereth an Administrator to doe: And Render an account of your proceedings there in Unto the said Town Councill or theire sucsessors in Said office when Legally Called there Unto:

Given Att A Town Councill held Att Providence above said this: 16th day of Aprill Jn the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1726

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councll

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[272] The Jnventory of the moveable Esstate of Josiah Thornton of Providence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations in New England, deceased, who departed this Life the 31st: day of March anno Dom: 1726

Jmprimis

	£
To his wareing apparrill	47 – 11 – 00
To Bookes	01 – 10 – 00
tto Bills of Creadite	03 – 06 – 06
tto money due Upon Bond	06 – 00 – 00
tto one feather bed and the furniture	14 – 13 – 06
tto one feather bed and furniture	14 – 15 – 00
tto an old flock bead	02 – 15 – 00
tto an Jron pot and two Jron kittles	01 – 18 – 00
tto Brass ware	04 – 13 – 00
tto pewter Vessels and tin	05 – 10 – 06
tto Earthon and Glass	00 – 15 – 06
tto two Guns	06 – 00 – 00
tto wolling yarne	03 – 04 – 06
tto: 8: bushels of Jndian Corn and one bushell & half meal	02 – 14 – 00
tto meate and meat Barrils	03 – 16 – 00
tto Molasses	01 – 04 – 00
tto Butter and two firkins	00 – 09 – 00
tto one Barril of sider and 3 Empty Barrils	00 – 16 – 00
tto: 16: pound and ½ of tallow	00 – 09 – 00
tto 61: pound of Chese	01 – 02 – 05

tto Box Jron and heators and a frying pan	01 – 05 – 00
tto fire tongs a tramel and melting ladle	00 – 13 – 00
tto ten Chaiers and a table	02 – 02 – 00
tto 13 pounds of wool : 34 pound of flax	02 – 13 – 02
tto new Cloath	05 – 16 – 00
tto Table Lining	01 – 08 – 00
tto two Chests two trunks and a box	01 – 17 – 00
tto Lining Cloath and sum table Lining	00 – 15 – 00
tto two spining wheles and two broomes	00 – 11 – 00
tto two hides	00 – 17 – 00
tto pitchforks sithes and sithe tackling	01 – 02 – 00
tto a Gritstone	01 – 05 – 00
tto a hors saddle and bridle and a port mantle	16 – 00 – 00
tto four Cows	21 – 00 – 00
tto 3 two year old hiffers	07 – 10 – 00
tto : 17 : sheepe	08 – 10 – 00
tto : two hoggs	01 – 04 – 00
tto a Cradle and two pailes and a Looking Glass	01 – 01 – 00
tto some trays and sum hogs fat	00 – 07 – 00
tto working tooles	11 – 02 – 00
tto : 2 : knives and forks and a paier of Deviders	00 – 09 – 00
tto sum Old Lumber	01 – 10 – 00
tto two baggs and a sive	00 – 10 – 03
tto a small Remnant of new Cloath	00 – 07 – 06
tto Jron fetters a shod shovel and betle Rings	00 – 10 – 00
the total	213 – 07 – 10

[273] The above written is a true Jnventory Errors Excepted taken and made by Us the subscribers the: 16th day of Aprill 1726

Richard ffenner
Edward ffenner
Richard Thornton

Att a Town Councill held att Providence the: 16th day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1726: the above Jnventory was by the Said Councill Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Letter of Administration is Recorded toward the Lattar Parte of this Booke Jn Page 276

[274] An Jnventory of the Esstate of Enoch Whipple who departed this Life on the 18th Day of January: 1725/6 is as followeth Viz

To his wareing apparril	14 – 19 – 0
To Bills of Creadite	07 – 00 – 0
To an andvell and Vice	10 – 10 – 0
To a Paier of Bellows	03 – 00 – 0
To a Bickjron	00 – 10 – 0
To six hammers	01 – 02 – 0
To smith tonges five paire	00 – 14 – 0
To files and steel	00 – 12 – 0
To small tools	00 – 15 – 6
To pewter and a pawn for whiteneing of bitts	00 – 05 – 6
To two tipps for shod shovels	00 – 04 – 0
To pewter and brass and a small quantitye of Rosum	00 – 06 – 0
To new Jron	04 – 00 – 0

To two posts for hand Jrons	00 – 10 – 0
To a Grind stone and Jron winch	00 – 16 – 0
To a steele trap and an augor and a bell	00 – 13 – 0
To a fox skin	00 – 06 – 0
To shooes for Oxen	00 – 05 – 0
To Jron sold	00 – 04 – 6
To Cole	02 – 00 – 0
To Beefe	01 – 18 – 0
	46 – 10 – 6

All the above written is a true and perfect Jnventory of all the personall Esstate of the above Enoch Whipple that was shewed to Us the subscribers Richard Evens : Junr
Elisha Knowlton
Robert Currie

the Jndorsment on the back side is as followeth

Att A Town Councill held att Providence this 27th day of Aprill anno Dom : 1726 :

the with in Jnventory was by the s^{d} Councill Examined approved and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded p^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke.

[275] An Jnventory of the Reail Esstate of the above Said Enoch whipple : Deceased

To a Lott of Land Containeing neere forty acres Lieing on the East side of the seaven mile Line	40 – 0 – 0
To Lands Devided and Undevided with his Right in the Commons on the west side of the seaven mile Line	40 – 0 – 0
	£ 80 – 0 – 0

this is a true and Parfect Jnventory of all the Reail and personal Esstate of the s[d] Enoch whipple that hath been brought to our Vews taken by Us the subscribers aprill the 25th 1726

apprised Upon Oath

Richard Evens Jun[r]
Elisha Knowlton
Robert Currie

Recorded p[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as M[r] Enoch Whipple of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations: who departed this Life the Eighteenth day of January : anno Dom: 1725/6 Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable Esstate behind him; which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Tow Councill of Providence above s[d] and where as his Brother Daniell Whipple of Providence a fore said : hath desired to have administration Granted him Upon s[d] Esstate: and hath also Given in bond with suerties : for his true and faithfull performance of his administration : Upon said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the above named Daniel Whipple to take into your possession Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles which belonged to your : deceased : Brother the said Enoch whipple : att the time of his death: and the debts due to Said Esstate : and on the same fully to administer Jn order to: discharge his debts and to act and doe in all Casses Relateing the premisses: as the Law Requireth of an Executor to doe: and Render an account of your proceedings there in Unto the Town Councill of Providence above Said or to there sucsessors in said office when Legally

Called there Unto ; Given att [276] A Town Councill held att Providence afore said the 27th day of Aprill anno Dom 1726

L. S. signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Ensigne Josiah Thornton of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Providence plantations : Jn New England : Who departed : this Life the thirty first day of march : Anno Dom : 1726 : Dyed Jntestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate behind him : and where as his widdow Amey Thornto hath Alread Exhibete An Jnventory of sd Esstate before the Town Councill of Providence afore said : which was by the sd Councill Accepted approved and Allowed : and hath Also Given in Bond with suerties for her true and faithfull performeance of her Administration Upon the same

These are therefore by Vertue of the Power Committed to the Towne Councill of Providence above sd By an Act of the Genrll Assembly of this Colony : To Order and fully Jmpower you the above named Amey Thornton : to take into your Possession Care and Custody All and singulior the moveable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to your, deceased, husband : the above named Josiah Thornton : Att the time of his Death ; and the debts due to said Esstate and on the same fully to Administer : Jn order to discharge his debts : and for the bringing Up of his Child : and to Act and doe Jn All Casses Relateing the premisses : as the Law : Jmpowereth an Administratrix to doe : And Render an Account of your proceedings theire in Unto the said Town Councill or to theire sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto:

Given Att A Town Councill held att Providence above said the 16th day of Aprill : Jn the twelfth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c : Anno Dom 1726

L. S. Signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

the Jnventory in Page : 272

[277] Here followeth the Jndorsment that was Written upon the back side of Joseph Wodwards will: which is Recorded in the 264 page of this Booke: being the probation of the will

Att A Town Councill held At Providence the 21st day of March Anno Dom ; 1725/6 the within will Was by the Councill Examined proved and Approved to be a will sufficiant for the Reail Esstate to pass by: and no further for want of an Executor at present :

Attest ℔r Richard Waterman Clerk

At A Town Councill Held At Providence this 7th day of January Anno Dom 1728/9 : Upon A further search and Jnquirey Concern|i|[ ] who was Jntended by the Testator to be his Executor: and it being Evidently made Appeare to this Councill that the Testator did Lawfully Express him self that his wife should Execute the office of an Executor or Executrix to his said will

This Addition Was voated and past by the Councill no man decenting : attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℔r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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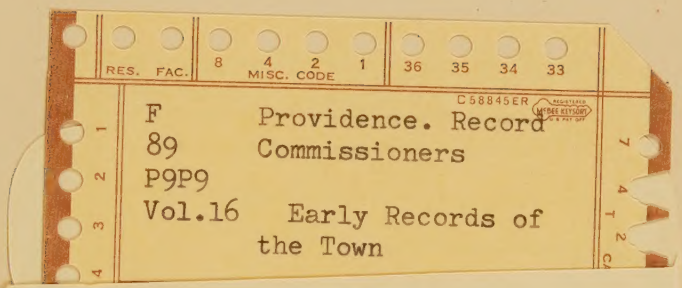

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